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Action of Vice President Unprecendented in History of the Government

BILL GOES THROUGH SENATE

Senator Simmons Fights the Measure. Exciting Day in the Senate—Democrats Voted Against It—Features.

Washington, Feb. 2.—For the first time in the history of the government the Vice President of the United States today exercised his constitutional prerogative of casting a vote to break ties in connection with three successive roll calls in the Senate. By the first of these votes he saved from impending defeat the ocean mail, or ship subsidy bill, and by the third forced and adjournment of the Senate on a vote having direct bearing on the resolution looking to the election of Senators by direct vote of the people.

The vote on the passage of the subsidy bill, both in committee of the whole and in the Senate proper stood 39 ayes and 39 noes and on adjournment 37 ayes and 37 noes. On all three occasions the Vice President voted in the affirmative.

Another notable occurrence in connection with the vote on the subsidy bill was the absence of the new Democratic senator from West Virginia, Clarence Wayland Watson, who had taken his seat early in the day as the successor to Senator Elkins. Mr. Watson was in the Senate chamber for only a few moments during the session, and voted only one roll call. This vote was cast on an amendment offered by Mr. Shiveley, of Indiana, regulating the aggregate expenditures which may be made under the terms of the bill.

On this provision the new West Virgina Senator cast his vote in the affirmative, this indicating his opposition to the measure. After casting this vote he disappeared, and when the next ballot was taken Mr. Scott, his Republican colleague announced Mr. Watson's absence, saying he was away "on important business."

The result of this roll call was not so close as to render material the presence or absence of any senator and no notice was taken of the fact that Mr. Watson was not in attendance.

After the final result became known the opponents of the bill, including all of the Democrats, realized that Mr. Watson's absence had prevented the defeat of the bill. He was the only Democrat present during any of the roll calls whose vote was not cast against the measure.

Three Hours of Conflict.

The final vote on the bill came after three hours of determined conflict over amendments. Apparently there was no general appreciation of the sharp division which afterward developed, and as a body the Senate was unprepared for the tie votes.

The 39 senators who voted for the measure were all Republicans. Those voting against the bill were made up of a combination of insurgent Republicans and Democrats as follows:

Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Burton, Crawford, Cummins, Gamble, Gronna, LaFollette, McCumber and Smith, of Michigan, Republicans; Bacon, Bankhead, Chamberlain, Clarke, of Arkansas; Culberson, Fletcher, Foster, Frazier, Johnston, Martin, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Paynter, Percy, Shively, Simmons, Smith, of Maryland; Smith, of South Carolina; Stone, Swanson, Taliaferro, Taylor, Terrell, Thornton and Tillman, Democrats, total 39.

Eight Senators were paired, Money with Young; Bailey with Bulkeley; Gore with DePew, and Rayner with Richardson. Five senators, Aldrich, Clapp, Davis, Sutherland and Wilson, did not vote and were not paired.

Mr. Gronna, the new senator from North Dakota, although Republican, voted against the bill on all roll calls.

When in accordance with the previous agreement, the subsidiary bill was laid before the Senate at 2 o'clock, Senator Gallagher presented a substitute for the entire measure as originally introduced. The first bill granted a bounty only to American built vessels, plying from American ports to the southern half of South America, but the substitute extended it to the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia.

Simmons Opposes Bill.

Senator Simmons was the first speaker to raise his voice in opposition. He delivered a set speech directed against subsidies in general and in special opposition to the Gallinger bill.

Amendments were offered to this bill by Senators Shively, of Indiana; Stone, of Missouri; Newlands, of Nevada, and Jones, of Washington, but were all lost.

Before the final ballot on the bill itself was reached there were two mild sensations. One of these was caused by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and the other by Senator Gallinger, author of and sponsor for the bill.

Asserting that the unanimous consent agreement under which the Senate was proceeding had been obtained

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COTTON MEN IN CONFERENCE

Manufacturers Meet at Washington to Discuss Various Phases of Industry—Franklin H. Hobbs Speaker.

Washington, Feb. 2.—"The time for resolutions has gone by. What we need now is action that will sincerely attempt to carry out the resolutions passed in previous years and which if carried out will bring about a development in our industry that will exceed our greatest expectations," said Franklin H. Hobbs, of Boston, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, at a conference of cotton manufacturers here today.

Questions relating to baling, ginning and manufacturing of cotton were discussed at the conference. The conference was devoted to matters pertaining to improvment and uniformity of the various phases of the cotton business.

Mr. Hobbs described in detail the remarkable growth of the cotton manufacturing industry.

He then dwelt on the growth of manufacturing up to 1850 when the value of cotton goods had increased to $61,869,184 and the number of people engaged in the industry was 92,286. In 1900, the last census year for which figures are available, the value of cotton manufacture had reached the total of $332,806,156 and the number of employed was 297,929. The spindles had grown from the 72 in 1791 to 28,299,000.

"The meeting of our manufacturers for over 50 years have abounded with criticisms upon the growing, packing, handling and merchandising of cotton," said Mr. Hobbs, "but I regret to say the conditions have remained practically the same.

"It seems to me, however, that the time has now arrived when we ought to secure some definite improvements.

"The growers are alert and interested, the manufacturers appreciate their responsibility and are prepared to co-operate and the Department of Agriculture is offering its valuable service in many ways. The situation is favorable for a distinct advance. The numerous conferences have brought together the various interests, the old antagonisms or jealousies have been swept away, a feeling of co-operation has been developed, and if we all work together for the common end is it too much to expect that this conference will really amount to something and that as a result a great forward movement will be taken? "

The delegates called during the day to pay their respects to President Taft.

Tonight they gave a banquet at which Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Bacon, of Georgia, and Dr. N. A. Cobb, of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture spoke.

Lodge Was Speaker.

At the banquet of the cotton manufacturers tonight Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, spoke in favor of the Week's forestry bill now pending in Congress. He declared that its passage would benefit both the north and the South and improve the territory in which the cotton men operate.

D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, talked of prevailing conditions in the cotton trade and suggested possible changes in manufactured methods.

DENOUNCES ENGLISH TRIAL.

Editor of Paris Paper Refers to Libel Action of King George.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Edward H. James, the editor of the Liberator, whose article was the basis of the suit against Edward Mylius, convicted in London yesterday for libelling King George, today issued a statement declaring that the trial of his British agent was alleged and the proceeding "whitewashing."

The statement proceeds: "The trial was illegal because Mylius was not indicted, but was tried under 'an information ex-officio' which is used only in charges of sedition. It was a whitewashing because the crown had no right to call witness to disprove charges when the defendant had refused to offer evidence proving the charges.

"Mylius refused to proceed because the King refused to testify. If the King had gone on the stand and sworn that the marriage had not occurred, I would be glad to apologize in the Liberator which under the circumstances can only attack the trial as a violation of almost every principle of English law, evidence and liberty."

BEATTIE AFFAIR AGAIN.

District Attorney Will Settle With Wickersham Today.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Charlton R. Beattie, United States District Attorney at New Orleans, will have a conference tomorrow with Attorney General Wickersham, which probably will decide if Beattie shall continue as district attorney or resign.

Mr. Wickersham asked Beattie to vacate his office because of what the attorney general considered a criticism of his course in the New Orleans Clearing House cases. Beattie has declined to resign and was later notified he would be removed.

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EXPLOSION STILL REMAINS MYSTERY

Authorities Unable to Solve Cause of Fearful New Jersey Accident

ABOUT THIRTY-THREE KILLED

Property Loss Ranges Close to $1,000,000—Declares New Jersey Central Not Responsible —Features.

New York, Feb. 2.—Agents of the DuPont-DeNemours Powder Company, the prosecutor of Hudson county, N. J., and inspectors of the Bureau of Explosives of the Ordinance Bureau of the War Department, started separate investigations today into the frightful explosions of dynamite yesterday at the Communipaw piers of the Central Railroad, of New Jersey.

No arrests had been made tonight, no cause for the explosion had been fixed and no additional bodies were found. The list of dead and missing still stands at about 33, and the property damages ranges close to $1,000,000.

"We have gone far enough now," said Vice President W. C. Bester, of the Jersey Central, "to be certain that neither we nor the authorities will ever know just what caused the explosion. We do know that the railroad cannot be held responsible. As common carriers the law requires us to accept explosives at the published rates and under the supervision and regulations of the Ordinance Bureau of War Department with which we complied. Once we had delivered a car at the terminal and the consignee had come with his waybill to take possession and had broken the seal of the car, as had been done in this case, it was out of our control, and our responsibility had ceased. On the other hand the authorities point out that the State statute regulating explosives refers specifically to its manufacture and storage and that if a freight car is adjudged to be a place of storage, the owners of the car are amendable under the law. Although no arrests were made today Prosecutor Garven said that the "finger of suspicion already pointed toward certain persons and that they could not escape if they were so minded."

James Healing, owner of the destroyed lighter Katharine W., admitted without hesitancy today that he had no license to carry explosives and added that all the city authorities knew it too. When he first went into the business of transporting explosives four years ago, he said, he had inquired about a license and never could find that one was required.

"Four of my men," he said, "qualified handlers of explosives—had to take out licenses and they did from the United States Bureau of Combustibles. I never knew and nobody else handling explosives in this harbor ever knew, that any other license was required. The Whistler and two other powder boats operated by the DuPont people had had no licenses either."

The board of Police Commissioners of Jersey City, and a coroner's jury of six will hold a hearing on Wednesday next to consider all evidence then in hand.

Thus far the task of gathering it has proved peculiarly baffling, owing to the fact that every one in touch with the core of the facts has been blown to bits.

A resolution providing for an investigation of the explosion was introduced at a meeting of the New York Chamber of Comerce today by Jacob H. Schiff. The resolution calls also upon the committee on harbor and shipping to submit to the chamber suggestions for regulations to prevent a repetition of the explosion. It was referred to the committee.

Arrests Will be Made Today.

Warrants for the arrest of certain officials of the Central Railroad, of New Jersey, of the Dupont de Mours Powder Company, and others involved, will be issued in Jersey City tomorrow in connection with yesterday's disastrous explosion which caused the death of more than 30 persons, according to a statement issued tonight after a conference between the Jeresy City police and the corporation attorney.

The warrants, it was said, will variously charge manslaughter, criminal negligence and violation of the city ordinance. The railroad officials in question are connected with the freight department, the docks and the transportation department, while the powder officers to be named are to be more or less directly concerned with the shipment of dynamite. The others include those whose interest or connection with the craft receiving the consignment involves them in the responsibility.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 2.—By vote of the Legislature today the birth place of Horace Greeley in Amherst, will be marked by tablet. The centenary of Greeley's birth will be observed in his native town tomorrow.

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JEROME HAS TILT WITH JUDGE

Call to Task for Criticism of New York Jurist—Cause by Action of Jury in Declaring Joseph Robin Sane.

New York, Feb. 2.—William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York county and one of the foremost criminal attorneys in the country, confronted in court today Edward Swann, the jurist whom he called last night "A half-baked judge who holds office by the grace of Charlie Murphy."

He did not repeat his characterization although the court repeatedly invited him to do so, with full guarantee that his language would be held privileged. He acknowledged, however, the substance of his criticisms, refused to retract them and would not plead guilty or not guilty for his client, Joseph G. Robin, the indicted banker, when the court directed him to do so. It was the question of Robin's sanity which precipitated the controversy.

Judge Swann explained his attitude after court had adjourned. "If it can be shown to me," he said, "that Jerome knew a reporter was present and taking notes, with the intention of publishing his speech last night before the Academy of Medicine, I will act so swiftly that I am ashamed to tell you what will happen There won't be any fine, but I'll give you his cell number.

"It is not contempt of court to abuse a judge outside the court This has been held by the higher courts, particularly by the Court of Appeals, in the case of William Barns, Jr. In that case it was held that the denunciation of a judge may be libellous; but that it does not come within the statutes describing contempt.

"I have requested the newspaper in which the report of his attack was published to inform me if Mr. Jerome knew a reporter was present to take down his speech when he made it. He has said that he did not."

The encounter between the former district attorney and Judge Swann was awaited with great interest by many lawyers as well as a large crowd of non-professional spectators, among them the jurors whom Jerome in the same speech last night called a "rag-tag jury" because they found counter to the opinion of alienists and declared Robin sane.

Judge Swann had complimented the jury on their verdict for their "horse sense" and it was this commendation that drew down the wrath of Jerome, Robin's counsel.

Mr. Jerome told Judge Swann today that he felt deeply and bitterly "over the court's assurance that it had been aided sufficiently by the evidence," when he (Jerome) had submitted but five out of the twelve alienists he had in readiness. "I hold that the court was derelict in not calling all the witnesses possible when it was in his power to do so," he said.

On Jerome's refusal to repeat the remarks credited to him the court directed Robin to plead. Jerome refused on the ground that his client was incompetent, whereupon the court directed the entry of a plea of not guilty and the case was set for tomorrow.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT.

Case of R., F. and P. Claiming Road is Exempt from Taxation.

Richmond, Va., February 2.—The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company today took an appeal from the State Supreme Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States, for the purpose of obtaining a final review of its claim to exemption from taxation under its charter. Should it fail, there, it will have to pay the State accrued franchise taxes and penalties amounting to $205,000, besides whatever may be demanded for taxes on personal property and on tracks and other real estate in the cities and counties, the total being estimated at something like $600,000. The point relied on in the appeal is the alleged impairment of the obligation of a contract.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday passed the ship subsidy bill by the vote of the Vice President, who broke the tie. The Democrats voted against the measure and it was an exciting day in the Senate——The explosion in New Jersey on Wednesday is being investigated, but still remains a mystery. The missing is now placed at 33 and the damage to property ranges close to a $1,000,000——A large party of cotton manufacturers assembled yesterday in Washington to discuss various features of the industry——Miss Dorothy Arnold is still missing from her home in New York. A rumor that her body had been found in a lake in New York proved untrue——William Travers Jerome and a New York judge had a sharp tilt over the verdict in the Robin case yesterday——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.85, middling guif 15.10; flour was dull and without quotable change; wheat easy, No. 2 red 97 3-4 elevator and 98 3-4 fob afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2 new 53 fob afloat; oats spot steady; turpentine steady.

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THE SOLAR PLEXUS DEALT NEAR BEER

House Passes Kent Bill By Overwhelming Vote in General Assembly

KELLUM'S SUBSTITUTE LOST

Effective June 1st, Instead of March 1st—His "Local Option" Bill Ruled Out of Order—Lengthy Debate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The House passed the substitute Kent bill tonight to prohibit the sale of near beer, beerine and other like drinks in North Carolina, the amendment by the author of the bill substituting "or" for "and" in the second paragraph exempting medical preparations so it shall read "or which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages."

The second reading vote was by roll call and stood 91 to 7. On final reading the bill was amended by Kellum to make the bill effective June 1st, instead of March 1st, this being adopted.

Kellum urged this amendment because in all fairness the State, counties, cities and towns should carry out the contracts they made with these people when they took their money for licenses. The amendment was adopted 59 to 42.

The argument began at 8 o'clock and adjournment was after 11 o'clock.

One of the first features was the offering of a local option substitute by Kellum, of New Hanover, it being a bill he has pending to allow New Hanover to vote on saloons. Numerous other amendments were offered and turned down by decisive votes.

Ewart, of Henderson, offered a substitute in the form of an exceedingly drastic measure prohibiting not only the sale of near beer or any other kind of beer, but also all kinds of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors and the keeping of such in clubs; requiring carriers to report shipments into the State of all intoxicating liquors and requiring that a person, if sick, should make affidavit before a physician would be allowed to write a prescription for whiskey.

Speaking for the substitute, he declared the Kent bill a mere shell, shame and a fraud and appealed to the members to be sincere and pass a law having some force. His substitute was later ruled out of order.

Kellum's substitute was declared out of order. He then offered an amendment exempting New Hanover. He said he had always been taught that the Democratic party believed in local self government. He was interrupted by question as he continued. He presented a petition signed by 1,328 men of New Hanover urging that the bill do not pass. He begged the House to give New Hanover county local self government, and in his speech dissected and criticised the bill and declared that he was opposed to prohibition. Speaker Dowd asked Kellum if he drafted a bill providing for a commission form of government for Wilmington which appointed men to office without election by the people. He replied that he had, by request, and so stated to the Wilmington newspaper men when copies of the bill were given to them. He said he had bills pending repealing the appointive Board of Audit and Finance act so they will be elected in future.

Hefler called the original question. Kellum's substitute was lost by a decisive vote.

Stubbs called for a roll call vote and a general request to explain votes was granted.

The bill then passed second reading. Then Kellum offered his amendment changing the date for the bill to go into effect June 1st, 1911, instead of March 1st, 1911. It was adopted and the bill passed final reading without roll call.

TOLD GRUESOME STORY.

Russian Doctor Admitted Series of Murders Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—Dr. Pantchenko, who has confessed to poisoning Count Vassilli Bouturlin, for whose murder both he and the count's brother-in-law, Count O'Brien de Lassy, are on trial, was the star witness today at the Piegs. He was called upon to plead a second time to the charge and again pleaded guilty. His counsel, who has been trying to prevent Pantchenko from wavering from his confession asked him on the witness stand today whether de Lassy had offered him $5,000 to poison Count Bouturlin, $25,000 to poison General Bouturlin and $25,000 to poison the general's second wife. To all three questions Pantchenko answered in the affirmative. His answers caused a sensation in the court room.

The widow of the murdered count detailed in her testimony the circumstances of his death. She had never hidden her suspicions that de Lassy and Pantchenko were responsible for her husband's death. The witness broke down and wept when Count Bouturlin's letters were read in court.

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NEXICAN TOWN WAS DESERTED

People Fleeing From Ciudad Juarez and Place is Practically Depopulated—Expect Attack of Rebels.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—Ciudad Juarez, across the river from here, is practically depopulated tonight the residents having fled to this city in fear of an attack from insurrectos, which is expected before daylight tomorrow.

The Mexican postoffice and two branch banks in Juarez were closed tonight after all the money and records had been brought here for safety.

Federal soldiers acting under orders, took desperate measures today to check the approach of the insurrectos, who tonight were reported within twenty miles of Juarez. The 14th cavalry was sent out to dynamite the tracks of the Mexican railway over which the train was traveling northward toward Juarez loaded with rebels. The train bearing the insurrectos ran over a mine of dynamite, which exploded, shattering one of the coaches, but it is not known how many persons were killed. The coal passer on the engine was blown to pieces, but the engineer, suspecting danger, leaped and was only slightly hurt. The engine passed over the charge of the explosives and was not greatly damaged.

A battle between the 14th cavalry and the insurrectos raged for several hours. Thirty-two federal cavalrymen are believed to have been killed. The estimate being based upon number of riderless cavalry horses which strayed into Juarez today. Six insurrectos were killed. Many were wounded on both sides.

Residents of the city and the few who are left in Juarez were aroused tonight by a heavy detonation and immediately the attack on Juarez was being proclaimed.

Investigation developed that the Henry Soggerman powder house, two and a half miles south of Juarez, containing quantities of powder and dynamite, was shot off by Mexican officers to keep the insurrectos from capturing it. Two Americans who were walking along the Mexican Central tracks to join the rebels are believed to have been killed.

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Directors at Goldsboro Last Night—Durham and Newbern Franchise.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—The directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock this morning after having been in session since 10:30 P. M. Dr. Joel Whitaker presided and Mr. J. L. Horne, Jr., was present as secretary. Goldsboro was represented by George Dewey; Rocky Mount, by Louis C. Levy; Wilson, by A. T. Fulghum; Raleigh by C. B. Taylor, and Fayetteville by Capt. G. H. Napier's proxy. On motion of Mr. Levy it was decided to make the season consist of 72 games the salary limit $1,100 including manager, this to be iron clad upon affidavit of the manager after five days' notice from the president under penalty of a fine of $50. It was decided that no player should receive more than $125 monthly salary. It was also decided to employ three umpires at not exceeding $450 per month, the president to make arrangements for additional umpires as his judgment may dictate.

No word was received from the owners of the Wilmington franchise, but it was decided to give the City by the Sea further opportunity if desired to play ball. In the event the franchise is not held, Durham or Newbern, who are knocking at the doors of the League, will likely be considered. The meeting was harmonious throughout and augurs well for the success of the 1911 season of baseball in Eastern Carolina.

ASHEVILLE WANTS CHANGE.

Citizens in Favor of Commission Form of Government.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 2.—By an overwhelming majority the citizens of Asheville in mass meeting tonight decided in favor of the commission form of government and the local representatives in the Legislature now in session at Raleigh, will be asked to introduce a bill permitting the voters to determine whether or not the new form of government shall be established here. The meeting tonight was the climax to a short but strenuous campaign in favor of commission government. The movement looking to the change was inaugurated by the Merchants' Association, the Board of Trade and the Central Labor Union and was vigorously supported by one of the local newspapers.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The fourteenth joint ballot today showed no change in the senatorship situation, the Legislature apparently being as hopelessly deadlocked as at the beginning. The majority of legislators left for their homes tonight, having arranged pairs until Monday. Ballots will be taken tomorrow and Saturday, but it is not expected a quorum will be present at either session.

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INSURANCE BILL NOT RECOMMENDED

Receives Unfavorable Report From House Committee, Koonce Chairman

RAILROAD BILL IS REPORTED

Its Passage Recommended—Busy Day in Both Houses of North Carolina General Assembly Yesterday—Proceedings.

(Spical Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Koonce bill for a Legislative Commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State, received tonight an unfavorable report from the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances of which Mr. Koonce is chairman. The vote was six to ten. Mr. Koonce served notice that he will file a minority report.

The hearing was long and spirited. Commissioner of Insurance Young was invited before the commission and made it clear that while he did not consider an investigation in any way needed, if the committee and the Legislature thought differently, he would most heartily enter into the work. His talk and questions and answers covered the whole scope of the matters involved.

Chairman Koonce warned members of the committee opposing his bill that he intends to make the fight of his life on the floor of the House to win out with his minority favorable report.

The Connor bill relating to damages for injuries to railroad employes and that would cut out the "damage release" feature of the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department and, railroad officials argue, would destroy the Relief Department, came in for a further hearing this afternoon by Judiciary Committee No. 2 with the result that it received a favorable report, 8 to 3.

Senator Cotton, of Pitt, introduced in the Senate a bill prohibiting coupons in cigarette and tobacco packages and Senator Thorne, of Nash, a bill to encourage the use of goods manufactured by independent concerns and discourage the use of trust-made goods.

A bill by Senator Hawkins, of Warren, would create Ransom county out of Wake, Johnson, Franklin, Nash and Wilson counties.

A bill by McLaughlin, of Cumberland, would increase the number of regents of Barium Springs Presbyterian Orphanage and allow the orphanage to own more than a million dollars worth of property.

A flood of petitions against near-beer poured into the Senate and House again today. Senator Graham presented a petition from Orange county citizens protesting against frequent changes of fashions and asking that cartoons in newspapers be prohibited, the reading of which caused much merriment among Senators and spectators in the lobbies.

The House passed today the Quickel bill to amend the hours of labor, Law of 1907, making both railroad company and employes guilty of a misdemeanor for an employe working over 16 hours, an amendment being to receive the employe of the misdemeanor charge so the employe injured working overtime can have a standing in court for damage suits in view of the Supreme Court ruling in Lloyd vs. Southern Railway.

The bill for providing an annex for wives and widows of Confederate veterans at the Soldiers' Home has a favorable report from the Pensions Committee and was referred to the Appropriations Committee since it carries $5,000 special appropriation and $2,500 maintenance.

The Battle bill to allow cities and towns to amend charters at will for commission or other form of government came from the Judiciary Committee with a favorable report and in view of its exceptional interest 500 copies were ordered printed.

The bill creating Piedmont county had a "dog fall" this afternoon, the Senate Committee deciding 10 to 4 to report it unfavorably and the House Committee 10 to 5 to report it favorably.

The House Comittee also voted 13 to 3 to report favorably the bill creating Hoke county which has already passed the Senate.

The Senate Committee voted 12 to 2 to report favorably the Avery county production out of Mitchell, Caldwell and Watauga.

The joint committees on Railroads and Public Service Corporations gave a hearing this afternoon on two House and one Senate bill, requiring the railroads to have mileage pulled on trains, testimony given by Conductors Cason of the Seaboard Air Line, Witherspoon and Grudger, of the Southern; Harlow, of the Atlantic Coast Line; Jerome, of the Norfolk & Western, all testifying that to pull mileage on trains required much more time than taking tickets and with the greatly increased travel in recent years, this makes their work too heavy to properly look after duties in looking after passengers and observing train orders. Senator Baggett accepted an amendment exempting

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roads less than ten miles long. The hearing will be concluded tomorrow.

Senate—30th Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock, Rev. Livingston Johnson making the invocation.

Petitions and Resolutions Offered.

Petitions protesting against the sale of near beer were offered by Senators Bennett, of Stanly; Davis, of Carteret; Carpenter, of Gaston; McDonald, of Moore; Hiatt, of Yancey; Martin, of Buncombe; Holden, of Franklin; Hobgood, of Guilford; Anderson, of Clay; Brown, of Columbus; Baggett, of Harnett; Bellamy, of Brunswick, and Hicks of Granville.

Senator Sikes, of Wake, offered a petition from citizens of White Oak township, Guilford county, asking for an appropriation for distributing hog cholera serum.

Sikes, of Wake: Resolution from Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, against near beer.

Starbuck, of Forsyth: Joint resolution inviting non-resident North Carolinians living in the Northwest to visit this State in October of every year.

Bennett, of Stanly: Resolution from citizens of Center, Stanly county, against liquor in clubs.

Hurdle, of Caswell: Joint resolution to pay members who visited the D. & D. Institution at Morganton.

Bills Ratified.

Amend chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1909. Create home for aged and infirm in Haywood. Secure to people of State the use of the lakes in Bladen, Columbus and Cumberland counties. Prevent fraudulent additions to deeds and other instruments. Equalize assessments against abutting property owners for street and sidewalk paving. Authorize commissioners of Henderson to sell certain real estate. Authorize Rutherfordton to refund its bonded indebtedness. Amend law relating to hiring another's servant. Give additional time of meetings of commissioners of Ashe.

Introduction of Bills.

Hobgood, of Guilford: Provide for maintenance of Guilford Battle Ground; also amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Johnson, of Duplin: Incorporate the Industrial Training School; also amend Section 2598 of the Revisal of 1905.

McDonald, of Moore: Relating to sidewalk paving in Sanford; also amend the charter of the Randolph & Cumberland Railway Company.

Cotten, of Pitt: Prevent the use of coupons in cigarette and tobacco packages.

Gardner, of Cleveland: Incorporate Boylan Springs; also establish a special court at Shelby for Cleveland and create the combined office of recorder and county auditor, the county officers being placed on salary.

Thorne, of Nash: Encourage the use of goods manufactured by independent concerns and discourage the use of trust made goods; also amend Section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905 extending the privilege of exchanging free transportation upon railroads in this State to other common carriers.

Fisher, of Polk: Transfer land for school district in Henderson; also allow J. C. Bell, a justice of the peace, to appoint a constable; also appoint justices of the peace in Henderson; also appoint member of the board of education of Henderson.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Relative to the bond of the treasurer of Mecklenburg.

Hawkins, of Warren: Create county of Ransom out of Wake, Johnson, Franklin and Wilson counties.

McLaughlin, of Cumberland: Increase the number of regents of Barium Springs Orphanage and allow the institution to own more than $1,000,000 worth of property.

Cobb, of Robeson: Amend the law relative to fertilizers; also establish recorder's court for Robeson county; also amend the State veterinary law by requiring practicing veterinarians to register every year with the State veterinarian.

Graham, of Orange: For the relief of John Laws, register of deeds; also relative to trustee of sinking fund for Hillsboro township.

The bills validating the probates and registration of deeds and empowering the commissioners of Camden and Currituck to establish boundary lines were reported unfavorably by the committees.

Passed Second Reading.

Authorize Southport to subscribe for stock in the Brunswick & Southern Railway. Incorporate Lynn, Polk county. Authorize the commissioners of Farmville to issue bonds. Allow Durham to issue bonds to pay its debt; also a bill to allow Durham to issue bonds to improve streets and for other public utilities. Authorize improvement of public roads of Pitt. Create sinking fund for Shelby.

Passed and Sent to House.

Appoint justices of the peace in Swain. Pay members who visited D. & D. Institution at Morganton. Establish special court at Washington. Cure defect of probate of deeds in Jackson. Enlarge powers of the Roanoke, Mt. Airy & Southern Railway. Increase number of regents of Barium Springs Orphanage and allow institution to own more than $1,000,000 worth of property. Authorize commissioners of Sampson to appropriate for a Confederate monument at Clinton. Protect owners of land in Guilford in the enjoyment of their rights.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Increase pay of commissioners of Pitt. Relative to road bonds of Brunswick. Allow levy of a special tax in Ashe. Allow Waynesville to refund its debt. Appoint justices of the peace in Craven.

There was a prolonged debate over Senator Graham's substitute to the bill providing for a more effective indexing of deeds and it failed to pass by a vote of 22 to 12. Senators McDonald, Ivie and Graham championed the measure and Senators Bassett, Pharr, Hicks and Thorne opposed, the debate, which lasted over an hour, being quite spirited and interesting.

The Senate at 1:50 adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

House—30th Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Christian Church, offered the prayer.

Representative Connor presented a petition signed by 200 Southern Railway employes asking that railroad relief associations be prohibited. Another petition from railroad employes to the same effect came through Representative Pethel.

Representative Battle presented a petition from factory employes relative to legislation on hours of labor.

Petitions against the sale of near beer and the use of intoxicating liquors in clubs came from Rowan, Stanly, Durham, Pasquotank, Richmond, Wayne, Davidson, Chowan, New Hanover, Pender, Beaufort, Halifax, Haywood and Washington counties and from Goldsboro, Greensboro, several church associations and Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh.

Reports from Committees.

Included among the bills reported favorably by the Finance Committee were bills to fix the pay of Guilford county commissioners and refund amounts commissioners have paid into county treasury.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns there came with favorable report the Battle bill to empower towns and cities in this State to amend present charters or adopt commission or any other form of government consistent with the State constitution. Also this committee reported favorably the Ewart bill to amend the anti-trust law by giving the Attorney General power to institute prosecutions on his own motion for violations and making violations a felony with forfeiture of charter rights.

Wilmington Commission Bill.

Judiciary Committee No. 2 reported favorably the Kellum bills to amend the charter of Wilmington so the commission form of government can be adopted and to provide a "recall" feature for the Act of 1909 providing a Recorder for the Wilmington Recorder's court.

New Bills Introduced.

Connor: Prevent frauds on merchants.

Gay: Amend divorce laws contained in the Revisal.

Kennedy: Amend Sampson road law.

Brown, of Stanly: Incorporate town of Locust.

Parham: Allow waterworks bonds by Thomasville.

Parham: Relief of clerk of Davidson county Superior Court.

Spainhour: Provide primary elections throughout State.

Alderman: For an election in Topsail Inlet in reference to roads and schools.

Dillard: Amend road law in Valley Town township, Cherokee county.

McWilliams: Regulate killing wild fowls in Hyde.

Allred: Provide records of foreclosure of mortgages in this State.

Richardson: Allow Rutherford county to levy special taxes.

Swain: Regulate killing deer in Washington county.

Ewart: Make effective the prohibition laws of this State.

Perry: Allow Hertford school district to issue bonds. Amend the charter of Hertford. Encourage killing hawks and crows in Perquimans.

Taylor of Brunswick: Amend Revisal so as to give cities and towns of the State power to operate and maintain waterworks and other facilities.

On Brunswick County.

Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, arising to a question of personal privilege, called attention to the list of "alleged pauper counties" filed by the State treasurer, and contended that the list includes many that would not be there if the figures were to show the amount of corporation taxes paid directly into the State treasury. Brunswick would not be excluded by this rule, but a great many would. But Brunswick, he insisted, was paying its proportional part of State taxes compared with other counties. It has no large industrial city, but was a large county with a small population, having a great deal of waste and marsh lands. It was near the scene of hostilities during the civil war and has many old soldiers and their widows on the pension list. The climate is conducive to longevity and the veterans and their widows live to ripe old ages, as do other Brunswick people. He claimed it to be largely due to this fact that Brunswick receives more money from the State treasury in pensions alone that it pays in State taxes, and is classed as a pauper county. Property is assessed in Brunswick, he said, at as fair a value as in any other county and Brunswick pays taxes in proportion to other counties.

The Quickel Bill Passed.

Consideration of the minority report favorable for the Quickel bill to repeal the penalty of misdemeanor on railroad employes for working over 16 hours a day specified by the Act of 1907, was resumed. Mr. Pethel argued for the bill. Mr. Spainhour also favored the bill, arguing that under the act proposed to be amended the employes are between the devil and deep blue sea in that if they refuse to obey orders from railroad officials to work over time they might be discharged, and if they do obey then they would be guilty of misdemeanor and, if injured or killed, would be barred from suit for recovery of damages. The amendment would enable the injured employe or family of those killed, to sue for rightful damages.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, urged in opposition to the bill that the employe is held to be guilty of misdemeanor along with the railroad as a protection to the public that travelers are abundantly entitled to. Mr. Long, of Alamance, and Mr. Kellum, of New Hanover, signers of the minority favorable report, spoke in support of their position. Mr. Witherspoon spoke at length in opposition to the bill and Mr. Devin, of Granville, and Mr. Rawles, of Pamlico. The minority favorable report was adopted by a large vote. Then it passed second reading, but the rules were suspended and the bill passed on final reading and sent to the Senate.

Ewart Gets Dog and Bachelor Tax Bill

The bill providing for a tax of one dollar on dogs, justices of the peace and bachelors in Henderson county introduced by Representative Ewart, was put on its readings. Mr. Ewart explained his bill. Dogs are killing sheep, scratching fleas and spreading hydrophobia all over the county; bachelors are afflicting the county and retarding progress and growth in spite of the fact that Henderson has the prettiest girls in the world, and justices of the peace, more than a hundred of them, are afflicting the county and the State with cost of book and other supplies to which they are entitled by reason of their office.

An amendment by Connor that Mr. Ewart be made a justice of the peace for life was lost. Another to strike out justices of the peace, was lost and the bill passed its readings and was ordered sent to the Senate.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Protect public against infectious and contagious diseases by making it a misdemeanor for one having such disease to do anything that would impart it to another. Consolidate North and South Carolina Railroad. Amend Mount Prospect school district law. Amend Abbott's Creek township quail law, Forsyth. Amend Revisal relative to use of hoisting engines in mines. Amend charter of Mount Pleasant. Provide special bond issue for Fayetteville graded schools. Allow Sanford to issue sewerage bonds. Allow Elizabeth City to refund bonded debt. Allow Roleigh to issue bonds for public improvements. Allow road bonds for Murphy township, Cherokee county. Allow Williamston to levy special tax. Amend charter of Greensboro. Concerning this Mr. Kirkman explained that it cures a defect in the Greensboro commission government bill. Give licensed livery stable keepers lien on animals fed and vehicles kept for feed and keep. There was opposition but it passed 48 to 13.

Amend the Revisal relative to escapes. Build a road in Quilla township, Jackson county. Divide commissioners of Alleghany county into two classes. Provide stock law in Transylvania. Repeal Transylvania dog law and take muzzles off the dogs in the county. A number of amendments to local game lams and involving saw dust in streams in various parts of the State passed.

The House adjourned at 1:30 o'clock to 8 o'clock Friday.

Drastic Club Bill.

The sweeping provisions of Senator Brown's bill now pending in the Senate are attracting wide attention, especially by the clubmen of the State. The provisions in full are: "That any corporation, club, association or person who shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by itself or himself or by association with others, or who shall in any manner aid, assist or abet in keeping or maintaining a club room or other place where intoxicating liquors are received or kept or to be drunk or for barter or sale or distribution or for division or use among the members of any club or association by any means whatever, or where the members are allowed to keep intoxicating liquors in lockers or in storage devices of any kind, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. That this act shall be in force from and after July 1st, 1911."

WILL PROBE INTO PAST.

American Sugar Company Is Fighting Young Horace Havemeyer.

New York, Feb. 2.—Not only is the American Sugar Refining Company indirectly figthing young Horace Havemeyer for the $10,000,000 commont stock issue of the National Sugar Refining Company, a subsidiary, but it is going to rake over the past and scrutinize the official activities of his father, the late Henry A. Havemeyer, generally recognized as the trust's creator. James M. Beck, counsel for the American Sugar Refining Company, issued a statement tonight in part as follows:

"I may add for the information of the stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company and the public generally, that the present management of that company intends to consider with great care the question as to whether the late Mr. Havemeyer did not, as its president, by acts of omission, and commission, inflict losses upon the stockholders which they should not in equity bear. It intends to make an earnest effort to fix the responsibility for past losses where it belongs."

CLAIM OF MRS. ELKINS.

Renounces Provisions Made Her In Senator's Will.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Haly D. Elkins, widow of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, has filed an article in the office of the Clerk Farowan, of Randolph county, renouncing the provisions made for her in the Senator's will. Mrs. Elkins declares her intention of claiming the share of the estate allowed the widow under the laws of West Virginia, which is one-third and which the Senator anticipated.

Mrs. Elkins was a second wife. Senator Elkins drew his will so that seven children, including two by his first wife, would share equally in the estate, but by Mrs. Elkins' claiming the one-third she will have between $5,000,000 and $8,000,000 in her own right and which she may apportion among the five children of the second marriage.

GEORGIA MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

Three Days' Session at Atlanta—Welcomed by Mayor.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Every phase of child, and the duty of mothers to children will be discussed at the three days' sessions of the Georgia Mothers' Congress, which convened here tonight. After being welcomed to the city by Mayor Winn, the delegates listened to addresses on the subject of child life. Among the prominent visitors is Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Association.

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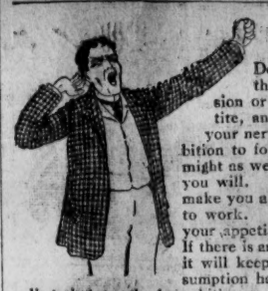

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HOLLY IS FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Murder in First Degree for Killing of Edward Cromwell. Receives Verdict Without a Tremor.

With a show of that same self-control and imperturbability that has characterized his demeanor throughout the ordeal of the trial, occupying nearly a week, J. C. Holly, apparently about 40 years old, ex-preacher and formerly proprietor of the burned Rock Springs Hotel in this city, yesterday morning in Superior Court, heard the 12 men who had been selected to pass upon his life or death, say, each for himself, that the defendant is guilty of the murder of young Edward Cromwell, who lost his life in the conflagration which gutted the hotel building early on the morning of August 10th, without a tremor.

His apparent unconcern over the outcome of the case was so unusual that it was the subject of wide comment. His calmness will seem all the more strange when it is remembered that his friends (for he had friends about him all during the trial) constantly assured him that no jury could or would convict him upon such flimsy testimony as the State had presented against him and Holly himself doubtless expected a verdict in his favor. At no time during the trial has Holly displayed the least sign of nervousness, though at times he appeared to be very much bored and likely longed for the end of the ordeal.

The death sentence, the penalty for first degree murder, was not pronounced yesterday, owing to the absence from the city of Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., of counsel for the defendant. C. D. Weeks, Esq., also of counsel for the defendant, asked that the court postpone sentence until Mr. Bellamy's return to the city either today or tomorrow, and the request was readily granted by Judge Peebles. So Holly was remanded to jail until Mr. Bellamy's return, when he will be sentenced by Judge Peebles to be electrocuted for the crime of which he has been convicted. The defense will take an appeal to Supreme Court and the attorneys will endeavor to secure a new trial for the prisoner.

The case was taken up in Superior Court last Friday, one week ago, and a day and a half was consumd in the selection of the jury, taking of testimony having begun Saturday afternoon. The State rested its case Tuesday at noon and the defense did not offer any testimony, relying solely upon the weakness of the State's case. Practically a day was consumed in the argument of counsel and the jury retired with the case shortly before 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. On the first ballot the jury stood nine to three in favor of conviction. On second ballot the defendant had lost one juror, the vote being 10 to 2 for conviction, and on the third ballot another went over to the side in favor of conviction. The jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of conviction when they retired Wednesday night. Yesterday morning the other juror, Mr. W. V. Sellers, gave in and cast his vote in favor of conviction. Shortly after 10 o'clock the verdict was announced. The jury was composed of the following: Geo. R. Smith, W. D. Rhodes, H. M. McMillan, F. S. Shepard, A. Silverman, A. W. Murrell, Calvin Reaves, Melvin Horne, John S. Ramos, W. J. Davis, W. V. Sellers and H. W. Strickland.

The verdict of the jury was received with no little surprise, for it was generally believed that a mistrial would result. There are those who at first expected a verdict of acquittal, feeling themselves that the evidence, purely circumstantial, had not been made sufficiently strong to warrant conviction, but this illusion was dispelled early Wednesday evening, when it appeared that the jury could not agree. There were others, and they seemed to be in the majority, who could not conceive of a verdict other than guilty, asserting that all the circumstances were against the accused pointing out also that although he had an opportunity, the defendant did not take the stand and attempt to explain away the chain which had been woven about him. Had he given a satisfactory explanation in several features of the chain, the verdict may have been different. In fact, it is understood that the failure of the defendant to go on the stand had much to do with the verdict of guilty, and Holly's declaration shortly after his arrest, that "Only I, God and the boy know how it happened," very likely had much weight with the jury.

While a majority of the people seem to think that the jury could not have done other than return a verdict of guilty, a petition in his behalf to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment would very likely be largely signed, for when there is only circumstantial evidence to depend upon there is always the possibility of a mistake having been made. The general belief that more than one person was implicated in the crime (nearly all concede that Cromwell was murdered) has manifested itself again and more firmly than ever before, this being due to the fact that some of the jurors are quoted as saying that they felt that others had a hand in the affair. From the time Holly was arrested, a great many people have held the view that the crime was not committed by any one person and it might be stated here that a careful investigation has been made during the past few months with a view of ascertaining whether or not there were others mixed up in the affair, and this has disclosed no evidence whatever tending to connect anybody else with the death of Cromwell. However, in view of the renewed talk of the case and the growing belief that the mystery surrounding the death of Cromwell has not yet been solved, further investigation may be made.

The belief that others are implicated in the affair grew stronger as the day advanced and late in the afternoon effort was made to secure some statement from Holly that might clear up the matter. Mr. J. N. Brittain, a brother-in-law of Holly, who has been beside the prisoner throughout the trial, evincing even greater interest in the proceedings than the defendant himself, had a long talk with Holly in the presence of Jailor John M. Branch, but Holly stated positively that he knew nothing of the causes and circumstances of the boy's death, other than that he was suffocated in the fire. He said that he was innocent of any crime and that this was the only statement he could make even after he had been placed in the electric chair. Jailer Branch was seen last night and stated that Holly made no statement that would add anything to what has already been published in connection with the affair.

A report gained currency early in the evening that Holly had made a confession to his brother-in-law in the presence of Jailer Branch and that he had implicated another whose name has been linked with the crime ever since Holly was first placed under arrest, and the telephone in the local department of The Star was kept jingling for two or three hours by persons seeking confirmation of the rumor, while the rumor was being discussed with much interest by persons down town. When the official denial of the rumor was made by Jailer Branch, some there were even suspected that something was being kept from the public, so persistent were the rumors. In justice to several persons who were at the hotel on the night of the fire and were used as witnesses in the case against Holly, it should be stated that the rumor did not connect them with having figured in the alleged confession of Holly. C. D. Weeks, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, was also asked about the alleged confession and he replied that he had not heard the rumor and did not believe there was any fundation for the report.

Another rumor gained currency last night in connection with the case to the effect that Mrs. Holly, when informed by Mr. Brittain of the verdict of the jury, stated that it was "no more than she expected; that now they should go and get ——," mentioning the name of the person whom rumor has connected with the crime. It was also stated that she said Holly and this person were in the dining room that night drinking whiskey with Cromwell. The chemical analysis, it will be recalled, revealed the presence of alcohol in the stomach of Cromwell.

Sheriff Cowan stated absolutely and without resevation as late as 10 o'clock last night that no one had been placed in jail in connection with the case.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION.

The Fleischmann Schools to Open in Wilmington on Next Monday.

The ladies of the city generally will be interested in the announcement elsewhere in today's paper that Mrs. Sloane, Domestic Science Teacher, and one of the instructors of the Fleischmann Co., will conduct a cooking school in the Woolvin Building, 221 Princess street, next to the office of the Tidewater Power Co., beginning next Monday, Feb. 6th, and continuing each day until February 14th, inclusive, Sunday excepted. These lessons will be given each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and they are free to the public. Nothing is sold or offered for sale and the public will be most cordially received. A copy of Fleischmann's Cook Book will be given to each person who attends.

Mr. Jos. P. Reaves, representing the Fleischmann Co., arrived in the city yesterday and completed all arrangements for the school, which promises to be largely attended and of special interest to the ladies. Everybody knows Fleischmann's yeast, but most people associate the word yeast with bread making only. The purpose of this demonstration is to show that a dozen or more articles made and baked daily in American homes can be made quickly, easily and better with Fleischmann's yeast than with any other leaven. The company has established the cooking schools to instruct the housewives of America in the use of Fleischmann's yeast in various kinds of baking and cooking. These schools are conducted by trained domestic science teachers, who give lessons by actual cooking and baking in the presence of their classes in their traveling kitchens.

MISSIONARY WEEK.

Series of Most Interesting Addresses at First Presbyterian Church.

As previously announced arrangements have been completed for a week of splendid missionary addresses at the First Presbyterian church of this city, beginning Sunday night. Among the prominent speakers who are expected to deliver addresses during the week are Rev. Henry M. Woods, D. D., of China; Rev. W. G. Reynolds, D. D., of Korea; Rev. H. F. Williams, D. D., editor of The Missionary; Rev. P. F. Price, D. D., of China, and Dr. George C. Worth, who has recently returned from Kiang Yin, China. In connection with the lectures there will be shown a series of stereopticon views illustrating the lectures, and among these views it is hoped to have a number of slides illustrating the station and work at Kiang Yin, at which station this church is concentrating its foreign missionary effort.

It is earnestly desired that these addresses may be heard by as great a number of those interested in missions as is possible, and a cordial invitation is extended to the members of all of the churches of the city, and especially to the officers and members of the various missionary societies and laymen's committees.

It is hoped that everyone will accept this as a special invitation to all the members of the society or committee, to attend as many of these addresses as they may find practicable. The reader is asked to kindly call the matter to the attention of anyone whom they think may be interested.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Eucouraging Report Submitted as to Smallpox Situation.

The feature of the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health, held in the office of the Mayor at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, was the encouraging report relative to the smallpox situation submitted by Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, who has given his undivided time and attention for the past two or three months to the campaign to eradicate the disease.

That the disease will be exterminated within a few weeks is the firm conviction of Dr. Akerman, as practically every resident of the city has been vaccinated. Dr. Akerman explained that for several days after the compulsory vaccination order was issued by the County Sanitary Committee the proposed canvass of the city was not begun for the reason that persons desiring to be vaccinated flocked to the health offices in such great numbers that the time was consumed in vaccinating them there. Then, when the rush appeared to be about over, officers were sent out on a canvass of the city to ascertain the names of those not vaccinated and serve on them a summons to attend to this duty within two days. Those who could show a physician's certificate that they had been successfully vaccinated were given a card signed by the city superintendent of health showing that they had complied with the compulsory vaccination order. Persons on whom notices were served began to flock to the health office and hundreds were vaccinated every day for a period of more than a week. The officers finished their canvass of the city Monday and are now going back over the territory to search out those who have not obeyed the summons. Dr. Akerman said that so far only five or six had been found who had not complied with the official notice given by the officers. Within a few days those who have not been vaccinated or excused will be served with a warrant. Dr. Akerman said that approximately 10,000 persons had been vaccinated in his office since the 1st of January and probably 2,500 in the county health office during the same period. In addition, Dr. Akerman vaccinated about 1,500 school children before Christmas, making a total of between 11,000 and 12,000 vaccinated from the city health office during the past few months, and all of this with only one assistant physician.

Dr. Akerman has undoubtedly been one of the busiest men in the city during the past two or three months, virtually giving up his practice temporarily to meet the demands made upon him in handling the smallpox situation, and it is the purpose of those in control of the finances to remember him substantially in addition to his regular salary, which, of course, is insufficient remuneration for the service he has rendered the city. The matter of paying Dr. Akerman extra for his additional services was first mentioned among the city officials some two weeks ago, when they resolved that he should "be paid and paid well for his extra services." At the meeting yesterday afternoon Dr. A. H. Harriss, a member of the board, brought this matter to the attention of the body and suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the proper officials of the city and determine what extra salary should be given. Dr. Harriss spoke in the highest praise of the splendid and faithful work of the city superintendent of health in handling the smallpox situation. Mayor MacRae, chairman of the board, appointed Dr. Harriss and City Engineer Humphreys as the committee to confer with the proper city officials.

Upon motion of Dr. Harriss it was ordered by the board that matters of quarantine be left entirely in the hands of the city superintendent of health, unless he deems the assistance of the board necessary in some cases, and then he may call for their advice and action.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Walter G. MacRae and in attendance were Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health; City Engineer C. R. Humphreys and Dr. A. H. Harriss, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. Joseph D. Smith, the other two members being absent.

The report of the health department for the month of January shows that there were 46 deaths, 20 whites and 26 colored; 68 births, 30 whites and 38 colored. There were 6,357 inspections of premises; 2,990 surface closets ordered cleaned; 970 orders issued for disinfectants and 600 orders filled. As to contagious diseases the report is as follows: Diphtheria, remaining last report, 3; new cases reported, 7; released 8; leaving 2. Scarlet fever, remaining last report, 11; 3 new cases; 13 released, leaving only one. Smallpox, 124 cases remaining last report; 262 new cases reported; 299 cases released, leaving only 87 cases. There were 322 fumigations, of which 288 were for smallpox.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Two Defendants Appeared Yesterday —Larceny of Pistol.

The principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was George Weston, a colored youth, charged with the larceny of a pistol from the repair shop of Mr. J. A. Hill, on Second street, a few days ago, the case coming up from Justice Harriss' Court. As the boy is only 11 years old the Recorder decided to suspend judgment and patrol the youth in the custody of Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss for six months. If the youth is again found guilty of stealing during that period he will be arrested and some other disposition of the case will be made.

The only other defendant was Frank Onslow, colored, charged with drunkenness. Onslow just completed a term on the county roads a few days ago for drunkenness and was arrested on a similar charge Tuesday night. He seems to like the life on the county road and the Recorder gave him a 30-day sentence.

Il Trovatore today. Bijou, 5c. **

JOHN BOWMAN ACQUITTED

Mulatto Charged With the Murder of Eliza Hickson, Colored, Found Not Guilty by Jury—Verdict Last Night.

John J. Bowman, colored, twice tried at the present term of Superior Court for the murder of Eliza Hickson, colored, in her own home in Wilson's alley on the night of December 20th, was acquitted upon second trial, the jury in the case bringing in a verdict of not guilty shortly before 11 o'clock last night, after deliberating since 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There being no other charge upon which to hold the prisoner he was given his freedom.

About 10:40 o'clock last night the jury announced to Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox, the officer in charge, that they had reached an agreement and he in turn notified Judge Peebles, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss and the attorneys, who went immediately to the Court House. In the meantime the prisoner had been brought over from the county jail and a few minutes before 11 o'clock the jury came into the court room to render their verdict. There seemed to be a feeling among those in the court room that the negro would be acquitted, hence there was no surprise when the foreman of the jury, Mr. W. J. Meredith, announced "not guilty," in response to the question of the clerk. The jury was then polled and all replied "not guilty." The prisoner was then discharged and left the court room with his sister, who was sitting with him in the prisoner's box, and several of his colored friends.

Bowman was first placed on trial last week, the jury being unable to agree and a mistrial was ordered. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction of murder in the second degree. Solicitor Shaw took a nol pros as to murder in the first degree, so the second trial was for murder in the second degree.

The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., who made a vigorous fight in behalf of his client and added laurels to his already well merited reputation as one of the leading young lawyers at the local bar. The general opinion before the first trial among those who knew the circumstances of the case was that the negro would certainly be found guilty of first degree murder, and that such evidence was developed to show the defendant not even guilty of second degree is due entirely to the unceasing efforts of Mr. Grant to gather up every circumstance in favor of the defendant and his ability to present it to the jury in such convincing light as he succeeded in doing. Mr. Grant received the congratulations of many friends upon the able manner in which he conducted his case.

Bowman was called for trial the second time Wednesday afternoon, the jury being selected in about an hour, when adjournment was taken until yesterday morning, when taking of testimony began, a number of witnesses being put on the stand by the State, among them being Ed. and Jacob Hickson, sons of the dead woman, and Police Sergeant C. E. Wood, to whom the defendant surrendered a sons testified to the effect that their osns testified to the effect that their mother was killed by a bullet from a revolver fired by the defendant, after he had had some wards with their mother. Jacob Hickson said he fired at Bowman as he was leaving the building, his brother having called out that Bowman had shot their mother. At the afternoon session the defendant went on the stand in his own behalf and made a somewhat better witness than at the first trial. The defendant did not deny firing his pistol three times in the home of Eliza Hickson that night, but claims that he pulled his gun in self-defense. He said that Hickson was standing near the door and that he (Bowman) was between the door and Eliza Hickson; that the shot fired by Hickson would have hit him but for the fact that he fell over a chair, and that the bullet must have gone on and struck Eliza Hickson, killing her; that the three shots fired by him were directed toward young Hickson, standing near the door, which was open, and that the bullets must have gone out the door. He also stated that the pistol used by Hickson was a bright, shiny weapon like that he used.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was then put on the stand by the State to testify as to the pistols, one said to have been used by Bowman and the other by Hickson. The autopsy performed by Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, showed that it was a ball from a .38-calibre pistol which killed the woman. The pistol used by Bowman was .38-calibre, while that exhibited in the court room said to be the one used by Hickson, is a blue steel .32-calibre. Dr. Bell had the bullet taken from the woman's body and testified that it was too large for the .38-calibre pistol. This is considered the most damaging evidence against the defendant called to testify to the character of Ed. Hickson and Sergeant H. W. Howell to testify as to the character of Jacob Hickson.

Argument of counsel begun shortly before 3 o'clock, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., leading off for the defendant in a speech of an hour and 15 minutes, making a splendid presentation of the case from the defendant's viewpoint. He was followed by Solicitor Shaw, who spoke for about 30 minutes, after which Judge Peebles delivered his charge, the jury retiring with the case about 5 o'clock.

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NOTES OF THE BOYS BRIGADE

Two Basketball Games Schedules to be Played in Gymnasium To-Night — Public Invited—Contest With Durham.

Tonight at the Boys' Brigade Armory gymnasium the second games of basketball in this series for the Honnet tropny will be played. The enthusiasm of the players is very great in this contest for this year's championship, and the interest of the larger number of lovers of the game is manifested by the crowds of spectators at each game. No admission is charged and the ladies are always welcome.

The still undefeated stags will have as their opponents tonight their only dangerous rivals—the Lions. Both of these teams play fast, heady ball, and a splendid contest is sure to follow their meeting. They will line up as follows:

Stags—Irving (captain), center; Chas. Davis and Sholar, guards; F. Fick and Cameron, forwards.

Lions—S. Branch (captain), center; Burriss and Walton, guards; King and Register, H., forwards.

The other games will be between the Seminoles and Kangaroos. These teams are both evenly matched and the outcome is never certain until the last whistle is blown. They will line up as follows:

Seminoles—Kure (captain), center; Bornemann and Brittain, forwards; Davis, C. W., and McCartney, guards.

Kangaroos—Dixon (captain), center; Gerdis and Register, forwards; Burnett and Gerdis, J. H., guards.

The first game will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

A challenge has been received from the basketball team of the Durham Y. M. C. A., and has been accepted.

The game will be played some time during the month of February, the date to be selected later. A limited number of tickets for the game will be sold as the seating capacity of the hall is only 125. The price of admission will be only 25 cents, and the tickets will likely be taken rapidly. Those who wish to witness the contest should make application at once for tickets. The game promises to be one of the most exciting played here in a long time.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address at the armory on "The Holy Land," illustrated by stereopticon. Dr. Foster is a very able and popuair speaker and the members of the Brigade are anticipating this meeting with great expectations. While this meeting is primarily for members of the Brigade, any man in the city will be made welcome, and all such are cordially invited to be the Brigade's guests on this occasion. The music will be by the Baptist church choir under the direction of Miss Cannie Chasten.

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It is understood that Judge Peebles, who is presiding at this term of Superior Court, yesterday called the attention of Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, to the fact that great care should be observed in purging the jury list, and remarked upon the tal of John Bowman at the first trial eight men who stood for the acquit- last week. He suggested to Mr. McEachern that he secure a list of the eight men from the Clerk of the Court. Judge Peebles said that he had no authority to make any order regarding the jury list, this being a matter purely in the discretion of the County Commissioners, and what he had to say was given as suggestions.

GRATIFYING INCREASE SHOWN.

Receipts at Local Postoffice for January Show Increase.

The report of the Wilmington postoffice for the month of January, in comparison with the same month last year, makes a most gratifying showing. The receipts in January, 1910, amounted to $10,013.66 and for January of this year, $11,474.30, an increase over the preceding year of $1,460.34, or nearly fourteen and a half per cent. The entire quarter, ending March 31st, is expected to show a corresponding gain over the first quarter last year. The postoffice receipts reflect in a degree the business of a city or town, and the increase shows that Wilmington is forging ahead.

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Friday, February 3, 1911.

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

We are not opposed per se to the provision of adequate, fire-proof administration buildings for the State at Raleigh, but we do insist that the present condition of the treasury, the present unsatisfactory methods of taxation in North Carolina and the general tendency toward rank extravagance in such matters as public buildings should admonish the General Assembly to have a care in voting million dollar bond issues and rushing matters of the kind through the Legislature with the hurrah and the huzzah that somehow seem to accompany the bill. Million dollar bills should not be allowed to pass without the most serious consideration, from the viewpoint of the present as well as the future, and ideas of the strictest economy should prevail in all such legislation. The tendency toward voting bond issues, without counting the cost, is becoming entirely alarming. Better have a care!

Col. Roosevelt might start something by liquidating his obligations to those to whom he owes apologies.

A poet, in the Youth's Companion, writes an ode "To An Old Shoe." The writer must be some poor soul on his uppers.

Senator Cummins declares that "the Senate should deny a seat to any one whose election has been accompanied by fraud." That would leave the Republicans in the minority.

Some of "the men who count" are those who have a savings bank account. They can count on having something when an opportunity knocks at their door or when the inevitable rainy day comes into their lives.

"Why does a man marry his deceased wife's sister?" inquires a magazine writer. He may do so because he doesn't want to run the risk of having two mothers-in-law, or perhaps he has outlived the mother of his first and second wives.

"Who stole the Ballinger-Pinchot report?" inquires the Jacksonville Times-Union. We leave it to Ballinger to answer unless he stands on his right to refuse to be made a witness against somebody in no wise connected with Pinchot.

The Portuguese government has allowed a pension of $3,300 a month to the deposed King Manuel. That's nearly $40,000 a year, but Gaby des Lys will hardly consider it much of a Johny wad.

A suicide at New Orleans left a note saying, "pride and whiskey was the cause." Evidently he had lost his pride, and whiskey was the cause. Instead of letting his pride down whiskey he had been drowning it himself.

A National progressive organization has been effected, but Col. Roosevelt needn't have anything to do with it till he sees it in a position to capture the National Republican organization. He can then yell like a Comanche and "dash up" the San Juan hill of insurgency at the head of the procession.

The General Assembly of South Carolina has at last passed a marriage license law. For the benefit of South Carolinians who have heretofore never had any experience in taking out a license to get a wife, it should be stated that they should not take out a license every time they feel life making a change.

AGENTS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

In the New York Supreme Court on Wednesday, the order for a new trial in the forged cotton bills of lading case points to the ultimate losing of the case of Springs & Co., New York cotton brokers. In the lower court the brokers secured a verdict for $39,910 against the Hanover National Bank, of New York, which collected from Springs & Co., a draft for $39,000 drawn on the brokers by Knight Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., with bills of lading for cotton attached, the draft having been made through the First National Bank, of Decatur. Subsequently it developed that the bills of lading were fradulent and that Knight, Yancey & Co., had been engaged in a huge swindling scheme, and apparently were insolvent or irresponsible.

The $39,000 collected by the New York bank from Springs & Co., for the Decatur bank, had been remitted to the latter bank for Knight, Yancey & Co.,'s account, but when Springs & Co., received no cotton, as per the bills of lading, the brokers demanded of the New York bank the return of their $39,000. This the New York bank refused, and set up as its defense that the bank was merely the agent of the Decatur bank and that Knight, Yancey & Co.'s failure came three weeks after Springs & Co., had paid the draft, five days after the Decatur bank had drawn the balance of the money in the hands of the New York bank, and almost one month before Springs & Co., notified the New York bank that they had received no cotton and demanded return of their money. In other words, the New York bank claims that it was only an agent of the Decatur bank and that the transaction was a closed matter before the date of Knight, Yancey & Co.'s failure and before Springs & Co., had made their demand.

The New York Supreme Court granted the motion to set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial, handing down an opinion which is against the contentions of Springs & Co. that the New York bank is responsible. Evidently a new trial under the court's opinion will mean a verdict in favor of the bank. As a matter of fact, the Decatur bank was acting as the agent of Knight, Yancey & Co., and the New York bank acted as the agent of the Decatur bank. The main point is as to the legal responsibility of agents, and upon that point the agents seem to have with them the New York Supreme Court and decisions of the United States Supreme Court and of the English courts to the effect that recovery cannot be had from drawees or agents. From this, business men will understand that banks acting as agents are not the guarantors of drafts and checks sent forward by drawers. Precaution, risk and liability, therefore, are thrown upon parties to transactions and not upon the agents they use in carrying on their operations.

Messrs. Springs & Co., are North Carolinians, the head of the firm being Mr. Eli Springs, formerly of Charlotte. They probably will fight the case to the last ditch, and if the point as to liability of agents is not already established it is likely to become a notable and exceedingly important case. As the case now stands, however, plaintiffs cannot hold agents responsible, unless it can be shown that they are also parties to a transaction or have knowledge of collusion and fraud.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION.

Heretofore the National Corn Exposition has attracted little attention in the South, as it practically was a Western institution, or at least was monopolized by Western States which produced corn while the South grew cotton to buy corn. For a half century the South has made no special effort at corn growing and hence took little or no interest in the corn exposition, except as an interesting event.

It is different now. The corn campaigns in the Southern States have aroused the South to the possibilities of corn production, and farm demonstration work has resulted in tests which prove that such States as North and South Carolina lead the world in the production of corn per acre, the yield in prize contests in the Carolinas having resulted as high as 226 2-3 to 228 3-4 bushels per acre. The South has caught the corn fever, and, therefore, the National Corn Exposition is now an event of great interest and special significance, especially to the Carolinas.

The National Corn Exposition is now in progress at Columbus Ohio, where it began last Monday and will continue until February 12th. The Carolinas have sent special delegations to the exposition and also will have fine exhibits there. That is something new and altogether satisfactory. The fine corn products of our States will be shown and the wonderful records of Batts, Moore and other boy corn growers will be related and scattered broadcast in printed form.

South Carolina sent a delegation of about 30 men to Columbus and they went in a special car to take in the Exposition and invite the 1912 show to Columbia. The Star hopes they will succeed, for the coming of the Exposition to the South will not only be epochal but it will give emphasis to the corn growing possibilities here and will constitute a tremendous factor in further encouraging Carolina farmers to grow their own corn, if not to produce corn for the markets open to this great cereal. The South Carolinians will represent the Chambers of Commerce of Columbia, Charleston, Georgetown and other cities. We earnestly hope they will pull the Exposition for Columbia, for it will give North Carolina farmers an opportunity to spread themselves at a corn show so close at home.

The Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Wilmington, is taking special interest in the Expositon and has sent an official representative to Columbus. He is Captain E. N. Clark, Agricultural and Immigration agent for the A. C. L., and he joined the South Carolina delegation at Columbia and accompanied them on the "Carolina Special." The Coast Line has just had published a special "Corn Bulletin." to be distributed at the Exposition and it will prove an eye-opener to the Westerners and the thousands who will visit the Exposition. The bulletin contains a comprehensive account of the marvelous corn growing records in the Carolinas and it will be a big advertisement of the unrivalled agricultural resources of the two States. The Coast Line has demonstrated praiseworthy enterprise in aiding in the encouragement of corn production, and certainly its "Corn Bulletin" will attract deep interest at Columbus.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

It seems that King George of England came out with flying colors in the suit against Edward F. Mylius for publishing a story that would put his Majesty in a class with any plebian bigamist. The King wanted to vindicate himself like any other man and relied upon the law and the courts for protection of his character and rights.

The King of Great Britain paid a high tribute to the law and sets a good example to all men in respecting the law and relying upon the courts for justice. He recognized that the law embodies a higher majesty than even that of a King and his Highness gives all men an exalted lesson teaching that the courts are entitled to the profoundest respect and that no man is higher than the law. Furthermore, and by no means least, the King gives us a royal example in demonstrating to us that we should have a high regard for the public esteem, and that no man, not even a King, can defy public sentiment or ignore popular opinion in this day of civilization and enlightenment.

THE W. & W. TRAIN.

Our evening contemporary, which is nothing, if not "sane and serious," as opposed to "rank and rabid," when dealing with questions affecting public service corporations, heartily endorses the effort for the additional passenger train service on the Wilmington & Weldon division of the Atlantic Coast Line. The Dispatch says:

"The fight for the additional Atlantic Coast Line train between Wilmington and Norfolk, or, really, between Goldsboro and Wilmington, because it is merely a continuation, grows stronger. The fighters, too, are armed with a just cause and they should succeed. But success never comes to the laggard, or to the spasmodic. The way to win is to keep 'at it.' The call for the additional train certainly does not seem unreasonable. In fact, it is one case which appears closed to argument."

The Norfolk Virginia-Pilot remarks: "Extremes meet. Peoria is to erect a monument to Ingersoll on a lot facing the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, thus placing faith an fidelity vis-a-vis." However, the Y. M. C. A. is worth more to thousands of living men than a monument is to one dead man.

Political sages at Washington figure out that Roosevelt doesn't want President Taft to secure another nomination, and that the Rough Rider and Silent Brooder wants the nomination himself in next year's Presidential election. However, a man with a panic named after him or for him may as well decided that he won't be in it. Oh, you Harmon! Oh, you Wilson!

CURRENT COMMENT.

No woman thinks she has clothes enough, observes the Atchison Globe. And sometimes she is right.—Salisbury Post.

"Uncle Joe" must be getting used to taking the count.—Wilmington Star. Sounds like he was the daughter of a multimillionaire, doesn't it.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Savannah Press says the country people have the money, run the banks and own the automobiles now. But surely the Press will admit that they would be much better off if they could own the banks and run the automobiles.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"If North Carolina is going to aid in good roads building," says the Wilmington Star, "it should fight shy of the receptivity of the 'pauper counties.' Don't repeat the kind of school fund financiering that places the burden on thirty-odd counties for the benefit of fifty-odd counties. The General Assembly should adopt a resolution reaffirming the old adage that 'every tub must stand on its own bottom'." The Post agrees with you, Mr. Star.—Salisbury Post.

It seems to us that if the State would like to be rid of some of the pauper counties in North Carolina the Legislature might appoint a commission to investigate the taxable property of each county, and make some attempt at equalization of assessments. At the recent Hoke county hearing in the Legislature, facts were brought out to show that in the part of Cumberland county that would be in the proposed county of Hoke, the farming land was assessed at $1.40 per acre, while in the part of Robeson that would be affected by the new county, farming land is assessed at or near $12 per acre. Where's the riddle? Cumberland is a pauper county and Robeson is not. If the assessments were equalized Cumberland would not get more money from the State Treasury than it pays into it.—Robeson (N. C.) Advocate.

Whether the State which has the initiative and referendum is under a Republican form of government must be decided by the Supreme Court in an action entitled "The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company vs. the State of Oregon." The case involves the constitutionality of laws enacted by the initiative. If the supreme court decides in favor of the corporation it will be a hard blow to popular government. The case is nominally an action to recover $10,450.68 paid by the telephone company under the gross earnings tax law, passed in the progressive State of Oregon on June 4th, 1906. The contention of the corporation is that the constitution guarantees to every State a "republican" form of government. The appeal from the State court is based on a quibble as to the use of the word "republican," the corporation lawyers claiming that a State which has the initiative and referendum does not have a republican form of government. Progressives of both the great parties are interested. They are not worrying themselves sick, however. They say that if the constitution will not bend it will have to break. Which is it to be?—Raleigh Times.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—"The Association of Colleges of Disciples of Christ," was the title adopted for the permanent organization formed here today by the Presidents and Reprssentatives of eleven colleges and universities of the National Christian Church Congress in America. Ten States, mostly middle Western and Southern, are represented in the new organization.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—Juarez police tonight exploded the Federal powder supply, two miles from this city, to prevent the rebels from taking it and securing ammunition. The explosion shook both Juarez and El Paso. The rebels are about 12 miles from Juarez.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Still more short lots are being sorted out, and the 2nd week we purposeto offer greater bargains than the past few days, and will add many new things that have just arrived to make this a record-breaking sale. Just a few of the many thousands of bargains are told here:—

Men's Suits—Including Cheviots, Worsteds, in all colors and mixtures, value $8, Ten Day price $2.98

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50c fancy Silk, new patterns, 27 inches wide, great variety, the yard 25c

10 yards fine unbleached Homespun for 29c

New Spring Voile, big assortment of colors, regular 25c values, clearing sale 18c

10 yards good white Bleaching for 39c

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35c fancy colors Elderdown, beautiful plaid, limited quantity, the yard 19c

50c Shirt Waists, white and colors limited quantity to clean them up quick, only 25c

Large Towels, 12 1-2c value, clearing sale, only 8 1-2c

Hats: Few more felt shape Hats, to close at 10c

Chambry in all solid colors, good values at 10c, clearing sale, the yard 6c

50 inch black and colored Panama and Mohair, 75c value, clearing sale 47c

One lot of Dress Skirts, some $4.00 to $5.00 values, black and colors to close them out quick we offer them at $1.98

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CUYLER BACK IN ATLANTA.

Wealthy Broker Was Chased Through North Carolina.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Telamon Smith Cuyler, the Atlanta broker who led his friends a lively chase through the Carolina mountains after he jumped off a Southern railway train last Sunday, only to be re-captured at Toccane, N. C., on the Tennessee line, was brought to Atlanta today and placed temporarily in a sanitarium.

Cuyler's dementia is believed by his friends to be due to worry over financial matters.

Seven Atlanta banks have been served with garnishment papers preventing their paying to Cuyler any sums held to his account.

PROPOSED PILGRIMAGE.

By National College Men's Democratic League—Details.

Washintgon, Feb. 2.—The National College Men's Democratic League of which Warren Jefferson Davis, of Washington, is president, is preparing for a general visit to Monticello, the birth place in Virginia of Thomas Jefferson, April 13th, Jefferson's birthday.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, is a member of the league's executive committee and when in Washington yesterday he expressed his belief in the success of the proposed pilgrimage.

Still Continues.

That "Big Four" at the "Grand Theatre." Some orchestra. **

PRIZE WINNING RECIPE

The Raisin Growers' Association of Southern California recently offered a prize for the best recipe for raisin bread. The following won the prize:

Soak 1 yeast cake in 1½ cups of potato water; mix in enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat five minutes. Let stand over night. In the morning scald two cups of sweet milk, into which put one rounded teaspoon Cottolene, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar. When milk is lukewarm mix with the yeast; add enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat about ten minutes; let rise. When sufficiently raised add two cups of seeded or seedless raisins; mix; add more flour and knead until dough is smooth; let rise. Make into loaves and bake 1 hour. When baked, wet top of loaf with sugar and hot water to prevent crust hardening.

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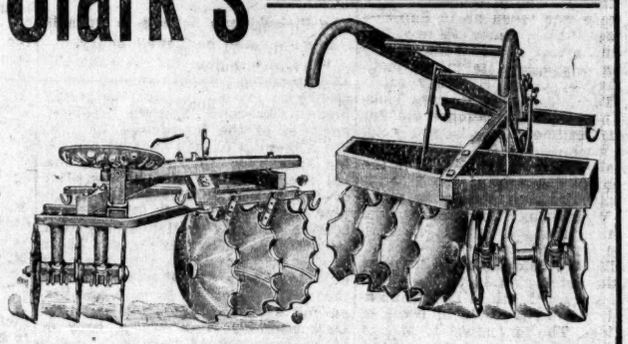

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Church will meet tonight at 8:15 in the Luther Memorial building.

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Miss Isabell Clark, of Tarboro, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, No. 17 South Seventh street.

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The regular business meeting of the Epworth League of Fifth Street M. E. church will be held tonight in the lecture room. A full attendance is especially desired, as an important measure is to be considered.

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There will be a meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the library at the City Hall. A full attendance is urged as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

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The Blues, of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will repeat the sale of cakes, pies, home-made candy, biscuits, salads and candy on Saturday, in the building formerly occupied by the Delmonico Cafe, on North Front street. The "Saturday Kitchen" will open at 12 o'clock Saturday and the public is invited to call. Cook books will be on sale.

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The Children of Mary, an organization of St. Thomas' Catholic church, has arranged for what promises to be a most interesting and pleasing entertainment to be given in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, on North Third street, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. An elaborate and attractive musical programme has been arranged as one of the features. It will include vocal selections by Capt. Nicolas de Landa, Mrs. E. K. Bryan and Miss Margaret Corbett, and instrumental selections by Prof. Manuel Eguileor. The admission will be only 10 cents, and all who attend are assured of a most enjoyable evening.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIABLE FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

A Japanese Tea featured by a splendidly arranged and pleasing programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and readings, will be given in the parlors of Grace M. E. church this afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The event is under the auspices of the Young People's Missionary Society and has been arranged in a most interesting manner. The sociable is for the purpose of raising funds for the Society, and the public is invited. There will be no admission, but a silver offering will be taken. The programme is as follows:

Instrumental solo, Patillons—(Oleson), by Miss Julia Post.

Vocal solo, "A Winter's Lullabye," (R. deKoven), by Miss Katie Foard.

Reading, by Miss Marie Bonitz.

Vocal solo, "The Rose I Gave to You," (Biechoff), by Miss Maude Bullock.

Reading, "Madame Butterfly," (John Luther Long), by Miss Grace Craig.

Instrumental solo, Etincelles, (Moszkowski), by Miss Agnes Chasten.

OYSTER STEW TONIGHT.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Invite Their Friends.

As previously noted in this paper the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will have an oyster stew for the members of the association and their friends this evening, beginning at 6:30 and lasting until 9 o'clock. Many of the members and friends of the association have signified their intention of being on hand. This will be a good time for the parents and friends of the boys and young men who are in the basketball league to see what they are made of as there will be three games tonight and all of them promise to be good exhibitions of the sport.

General Secretary Huntington returned last night after an absence of a week, part of which was spent in Raleigh at the Inter-State convention, and he also paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huntington, of Charlotte.

After a business meeting of the Yoke Fellows, held Monday night, Mr. Virginus Hall was elected teacher of the Yoke Fellows' Bible Class. This class will meet every Monday evening at 8:10 o'clock. The Yoke Fellows are to be congratulated on their selection. Mr. Hall has had much experience as a Bible teacher and will doubtless fill this most important position with credit to all.

The game of basketball played last night between the Highlanders and the Cubs of the Junior Department of the association, resulted in a victory for the Highlanders, score being, Highlanders, 6; Cubs 3.

PENDER COUNTY ROADS.

Big Meeting at Burgaw on Monday. Bill for Legislature.

"Progressive Pender" as it has now come to be known in the galaxy of North Carolina counties, is preparing to join more firmly than ever the ranks of the "first" in the State on next Monday when the Pender Good Roads Association will meet at Burgaw for the purpose of adopting a bill to be presented to the North Carolina Legislature providing a bond issue for this public improvement. The committee recently appointed to formulate the bill will meet prior to the general meeting and pass upon the measure desired and then the general association will pass upon it and urge its passage upon the General Assembly. Pender is "looking up" in this matter of road building and with its connection by bridge over Northeast river with New Hanover, both Wilmington and the sister county will be greatly benefitted. All citizens interested in good roads are invited to attend the meeting Monday.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. J. R. Barnhill, of Point Caswell, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Editor Lauchlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Dr. N. G. Shaw, of Mayesville, N. C., was in the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by many friends here.

—Friends of Mr. John Taliaferro, 1013 North Fourth street, will be glad to learn that he is much improved after an illness of several weeks, and will soon be out again.

UNIQUE ADVERTISING IDEA.

Dogs That Carry Messages of Quality and Prices—Here Yesterday.

On the streets of Wilmington yesterday, two intelligent canines were the cynosure of all eyes. They might properly be called "Walking Advertisements," for, indeed, that's just what they are. The owner of the dogs is Mr. T. C. Polk, a native of Kentucky, but now hailing from Denver, Col. He and his faithful animals are making a tour of the world on a unique advertising scheme and reached here after having already covered 40 States and been on every discovered ocean. The larger animal, "Sport," is half coyote and half dog; the smaller one is "Rags,' a Russian poodle, both as intelligent as a statesman and as demure as an old maid. They have been accompanied for six years on the road by Mr. Polk, who reaches a town, picks out a representative merchant and calls on him with his proposition, which is briefly that the dogs will be fitted out in gaudy apparel, appropriately lettered, and sent abroad in the streets to advertise whatever is painted upon their raiment. In Wilmington Mr. Polk was not long in interesting Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs, the well known shoe merchants, and before the afternoon was over everybody down town and many up street were fully acquainted with Queen Quality and Walkover shoes. The older member of the coyote tribe is the bell wether of the two and with eyeglasses on and a pipe hanging jauntily from the side of his jaw, he leads the way and the Russian poddle follows in his wake. They are living advertisements of the living truth about "Queen Qualities" and the Walkovers. If you have not seen them they will be out today. Watch for them.

MISSIONARIES VISIT HERE.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood Will Speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Henry M. Woods, a schoolmate of Mrs. A. D. McClure, arrived last night on the A. & Y. train from Davidson, where she and Dr. Wood are spending their vacation with their son, who is in college there. Dr. Wood will come Saturday. While here they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure. Today at 4 o'clock Mrs. Wood will speak to the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to the women of the city to attend this meeting and hear Mrs. Wood.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood are two of the ablest missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian church. They have spent 18 years in this work. Dr. Wood will speak at the morning service of St. Andrew's church next Sabbath and at the Sabbath School in the afternoon. The coming of Dr. and Mrs. Wood at this time fits happily into the plans of the First Church, where it has been arranged for Dr. Wood to speak. Mrs. McClure and the ladies of St. Andrew's had planned to give a reception to Dr. and Mrs. Wood on next Monday evening. The plan has been called off so as not to interfere in any way with the services at the First Church.

Accompanying Mrs. Wood last evening was Mrs. M. O. Callaway, mother of Mrs. McClure, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C.

Il Trovatore today. Bijou, 5c. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society, will be held Tuesday, February 7th, at the home, corner Front and Dock streets. The affairs of the Home in general will be gone over and a full attendance is urged.

—John Moore, colored, about 15 years old, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman M. A. Jones, on suspicion that he had stolen two chickens, which he was offering to sell for 65 cents for the two. He will be given an opportunity to explain before the Recorder this morning.

—The contractors, Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, have begun the work of erecting a handsome two-story brick building on east side of Second, between Market and Princess streets, for the City Laundry Company. It is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy on or before May 1st.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mrs. Kate C. Shaw to Duncan Holder and wife, for $500, lot on east side of Wilson, 165 feet north of Nun, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; Mrs. Estella Augusta Farmer and J. B. Farmer, her husband, to K. C. Sidbury, for $100, lot on south side of Church, 100 feet east of Second street, 35x66 feet in size.

RETURNS AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. J. Bamberger Visiting Friends of Boyhood Days.

An interesting visitor in the city yesterday was Mr. Jake Bamberger, who will probably be remembered by some of the older "landmarks" as a resident of Wilmington "befo' de wah," some fifty odd years ago. When the war broke out in '61 Mr. Bamberger was doing a small merchandise business at Whiteville, but enlisted under Capt. Samuel Maultsby and fought through to the close in a Confederate uniform. After the close of the war he located in Fort Scott, Kansas, where he married and accumulated quite a competency, and only last week did he return to pay his first visit to his native heath to renew the acquaintances of his boyhood days.

Mr. Bamberger is now 71 years old, but is remarkably well preserved and vigorous, and he talks interestingly of the wonderful changes in every way that have taken place since he went away fifty years ago, a young man. He is stopping at the Orton, and will remain here several days, after which he will resume his tour of the State, visiting many places of which he retains memories of ante-bellum days.

Mr. Isaac Bear Returns.

Accompanied by his brother, Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., his physician, Dr. T. S. Burbank, of this city, two nurses from the private sanitarium in Baltimore, where he has been undergoing treatment, and several business friends, Mr. Isaac Bear, of the firm of Morris Bear & Bros., arrived home yesterday morning in a special Pullman attached to the train from the North. While Mr. Bear's condition does not give immediate encouragement to friends and relatives, hundreds of friends throughout the State are hoping for his ultimate restoration to health. He is now at his home in this city.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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..Theatrical..

Just about now there is a cessation of attractions at the Academy, but it will not last long, because pretty soon the big shows will commence to roll in again, including such splendid attractions as Blanche Ring, "The Climax" and "The City," about the middle of the month. However, last night Mr. S. A. Schloss made special arrangements for an attraction for next Tuesday that will more than fill-in for next week while waiting for the start of another big series of shows. Arrangements were made whereby the Robinson English Grand Opera company will play in Wilmington next week. The attraction had Tuesday night open on taking a long jump, so Mr. Schloss made arrangements by wire to have the company play Wilmington. The Robinson English Grand Opera company is one of the most unique attractions ever in the South. It is made-up of all principals. In other words, grand operas are sung in English with only a cast. There is no chorus, though the operas presented do not require much chorus work. So all efforts have been concentrated in the work of the principals and a superb orchestra. A strong cast will be seen in the presentation to be made here which will be "Cavaliere Rusticana," and the company carries its own orchestra. A novel part about the latter is the fact that the orchestra is composed entirely of women. The principals to be heard here will be artists of the very best type, and people who draw high salaries. The production will be made complete from a scenic standpoint.

All particulars as to the scale of prices, Mr. Schloss is trying to arrange to be low, on account of the nearness of the date and lack of time to advertise the attraction, will be made known tomorrow.

Grand Theatre.

Some people are not very enthusiastic over motion pictures, and why is it? The class of pictures that are shown at the "Theatre Beautiful" are the kind that everybody will like, and skeptics are advised to pay a visit to this house and learn for themselves. The old saying that "We learn something every day" certainly applies to the motion picture business and each day brings forth a new idea. The Grand having recently opened, is naturally supplied with the very latest machinery for the operation of motion pictures and is putting up a class of pictures that will appeal to the most fastidious critic. The beauty of motion pictures is the musical accompaniment which at the Grand cannot be surpassed. A noted New York critic says that "pictures without music is like soup without salt," which is very true. Mr. Morgan and his rich baritone voice is another great feature at the Grand, and he has scores of admirers who attend daily principally to hear him sing. Again there is the "Big Four" orchestra, which is worth many times the admission. Now with a combination such as the above, where is there any room for improvement? The pictures for today are all new, interesting and educational, and the skeptic is urged to attend today and become a regular "Grandite." Doors open at 11 A. M.

"Il Trovatore" at the Bijou.

Messrs. Howard & Wells, proprietors of the ever-popular Bijou Theatre, announce that the feature picture today will be "Il Trovatore," adapted from the famous opera. This picture can rightly be called Pathe's masterpiece. The scenes, of which there are a great number, were most carefully selected, and the natural backgrounds in every instance are most harmonious. The picture is played by the most famous Italian actors and actresses, and no better acting has ever been depicted than that of Francesca Bertini in the part of Leonora. The whole subject was produced in Italy. The story is well known, exciting, thrilling and interesting. The photography is the best the film-makers ever turned out; the stage-settings and scenes will amaze; they are marvelous. The coloring adds additional lustre to this magnificent picture. No doubt great crowds will visit the popular theatre today to witness the presentation of the picture. In addition, "Life Portrayals" will be shown.

Crystal Palace—Amateurs.

After the regular performance at the Palace tonight several amusing amateur acts will be played. This week's show has been first-class in every respect, and the attendance has been large. The applause that has been given the artists proves that the people appreciate good vaudeville, and the management is doing its best to book a number of fine attractions for the future. Prominent on the programme of the present week is Marvelous Ed, in his hand balances and jumps, his shoulders are wonderfully developed and excite the admiration of all lovers of athletics. Little Miss Lilla Howard and her brother, Mr. Leslie Howard, made a complete change in their act yesterday and new songs are being sung by Miss Ra-Mond. These two acts are making a big hit and many ladies and children are enjoying them at the matinee performances. The new pictures today include an awe inspiring drama, beautifully produced, entitled "One Touch of Nature," and a story of a New York wanderer, "Let Us Give Thanks."

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Myer gave a dinner tonight in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft. Among the guests was: Senator and Mrs. Crane, Senator and Mrs. Root, the president of Yale University and Mrs. Hadley, the secretary of the President and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and others.

Il Trovatore today. Bijou, 5c. **

HESTER'S COTTON STAEMENT.

Total for January 1,219,247 Bales—General Statistics.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows the total for January to be 1,219,247 against 922,486 last year. The movement from September 1st to January 31st, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 7,084,003 against 5,698,247 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 639,238 against 553,269 last year; Southern mills takings exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports 1,169,000 against 1,175,000 last year and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 588,344 against 616,898 last year.

These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the five months ending close of January 9,480,585 against 8,043,414 last year.

Foreign exports for the five months of the season have been 5,413,370 bales showing an increase over last season of 1,241,716.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on January 31st, were 1,659,628 against 1,456,981 the same date last year.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 1—In an opinion rendered to the county attorney of Dawson county yesterday, Attorney General A. J. Galen holds that there is no law in Montana prohibiting the reading of the Bible by a teacher in the public schools as a part of the opening exercises. Provided, however, that no comment be made by the teacher on the matter being read, and also that pupils be not required to attend the exercises.

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Life's Blessings

For the mother in the home to be strong and well, able to devote her time and strength to the rearing of children, is one of life's greatest blessings. Often the bearing of children injures the mother's health if she has not prepared her system in advance for the important event.

Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much of the discomfort and suffering so common with expectant mothers. It is a penetrating oil that thoroughly lubricates every muscle, nerve and tendon involved at such times, and thus promotes physical comfort. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues and perfectly prepares the system for the coming of baby. Mother's Friend assures a quick and natural recovery for every woman who uses it. It is for sale at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 62 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, colder Friday; Saturday fair; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—February 3.

Sun Rises.....7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:44 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport 10:58 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:58 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 2, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	68	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	52	.0
Charleston	clear	70	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	52	.0
Chicago	clear	34	32	.0
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	76	64	.0
New Orleans	clear	80	64	.0
New York	cloudy	42	32	.06
Pittsburg	cloudy	56	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	36	26	.0
Washington	clear	54	34	.02

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Business Locals.

Palace Market Co.—All That's Good to Eat.

Seamen's Friend Society—Annual Meeting.

Wanted—Meals in Private Family.

EDWARD ST. JOHN SUICIDE.

Treasurer of Westinghouse Drowned Self at Coney Island.

New York, Feb. 2.—The body of Edward St. John, assistant treasurer of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, of New York, Pittsburg and other cities, was found in the surf off Coney Island today. It was fully dressed, and there is no other theory advanced than that he committed suicide by drowning himself some time during the last 24 hours, because of a shortage in his accounts believed to be due to speculation in Wall street with the company's funds. The amount is estimated to be not greater than $50,000.

"The shortage was not discovered until after the report of his suicide today," said Vice-President Charles A. Terry, of the Westinghouse Company, tonight. "St. John had been in the employ of the Westinghouse Company for more than ten years and for the latter half of that time had been assistant treasurer here. He had charge of collections and disbursements and his misapplication of negotiable securities which he handled is a surprise to all his associates, who regarded him as a most trustworthy man. We believe this must have been his only weakness and his first fall. We have not determined definitely the extent of his shortage, and I do not believe it is over $50,000. He was bonded to the extent of only $15,000, for the amounts he handled were not generally large."

Mr. Terry said he did not know the exact nature of St. John's speculation, but believed it must have been a sudden venture, and perhaps his first one in Wall street.

Mr. St. John was 60 years of age and married. He lived in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. Mrs. St. John is prostrated over the suicide. The body was removed to his home tonight.

NEW LINE STEAMERS.

Service Between New Orleans and Hamburg Soon.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company will begin passenger service between New Orleans and Hamburg, the first sailing to take place May 30th. The inauguration of the service, it is said, will be brought about as a result of the fight made by local commercial organizations for equalization of rates from New Orleans to Western points. Representatives of the various railroads met here several days ago and made these rates, which will become effective as soon as approved by the Inter-State Commerce Commisison.

ARCHBISHOP BARELY ALIVE.

Remains in Comatose Condition and Growing Weaker.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Archbishop Ryan was in a comatose condition at midnight and the physicians at his bedside reported that his pulse was weaker than at any time since he became ill. They stated that he may not survive the night.

Earlier in the evening the aged prelate had roused himself and insisted on dictating a cablegram to the Pope, in reply to one that had been received from Rome. He expressed his gratitude to the Pope for his paternal interest, and asked the holy father to pray for him.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A House membership of 391, as at present, was the Congressional reapportionment plan agreed upon by the Republican caucus of the House tonight. This proposition made by Mr. Campbell, of Kansas, was first defeated — 56 to 91 — but later reconsidered and adopted—70 to 55.

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THE SHIP SUBSIDY MEASURE PASSES

(Continued From Page 1.)

when only 15 or 16 senators were present, and therefore it should not be recognized, the Oklahoma senator passed speedily to a general declaration against the conduct of any business by the present Congress.

He gave as his reason for this position that men at present in public life had been repudiated at the polls last November.

"The only proper and becoming course which the Senate and this Congress could pursue under the circumstances," he said, "is to adjourn sine die on the broad ground that they no longer have the normal or ethical right to exercise the legislative powers of the people of the United States."

"I cannot understand," he said, "how any senator can square his conscience so as to favor discriminating duties as against direct aid, with the one policy takes the money from the treasury before it is paid in, and the other afterward; I do not see the difference in principle."

Senator Gallinger closed by saying: "I have done the best I could do, and this is the last effort I shall make in this direction. If this legislation fails it will be a long time before anything more will be done to place our flag upon the seas, and to restore the prestige of American shipping."

Sherman Breaks the Tie.

Not even was any great general interest manifested when at last voting began in committee of the whole on the bill itself. The last vote proceeded it was recognized that the vote was running very close, but the real situation was not grasped until the Vice President's announcement of a tie was made. Mr. Sherman performed his part expeditiously.

"In this question the vote stands 39 to 39, a tie," he said. Without hesitation he added, "the chair votes in the affirmative; the ayes have it; the substitute is adopted."

The bill was then transferred speedily to the Senate and there the vote on its passage was repeated. The Vice President again cast the deciding vote, thus accomplishing the final passage of the bill. The situation was so unusual that it aroused intense interest.

As passed, the bill authorizes the payment by the Postoffice Department for the carrying of mails of $4 per mile on the outward voyage to second class American built vessels, plying between American ports in the Philippines, Japan, Australasia, China, and between Americans ports and ports in South America, south of the equator, and the payment of $2 per mile to third class American ships similarly engaged. Stops at American ports in the South Atlantic are provided for. It is explicitly declared that no contract shall be awarded to any person or corporation engaged in any competitive transportation by rail or who is employed in exporting or importing merchandise in his own behalf. There also is a provision limiting the expenditures n any one year to $4,000,000 or to the surplus earnings of the ocean mail carrying business.

Another Sharp Conflict.

No sooner had the result on the subsidy bill been announced than another sharp conflict was precipitated. Senators Nelson and Borah were both on their feet, but the Minnesota veteran first obtained recognition. "I move that the Senate take up the bill authorizing the leasing of coal lands in Alaska," he said.

"Is the motion subject to amendment?" asked Mr. Borah.

The result of the adoption of Mr. Nelson's motion would have been to give the Alaska bill the place of unfinished business on the calendar, which had been vacated by the subsidy bill, and Mr. Borah had counted on getting that point of vantage for the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Evidently he was somewhat discomfited by Mr. Nelson's move.

"The motion was not amenable," ruled the chair.

There was an awkward predicament and in an instant the Senate was thrown into a scene of confusion. The situation was relieved, however, a motion to adjourn, which was offered by Senator Hale. Mr. Borah was not disposed to quit and he and many of his followers voted against adjournment.

"The vote is 37 to 37 a tie," again announced the Vice President, and for the third time within 30 minutes he cut the gordian knot by casting his vote in the affirmative.

As the result the Senate adjourned after an exciting day, and in the full consciousness that the conflict over the resolution for the direct election of senators had only been postponed.

CRISIS IN RAISING MAINE.

Barely Enough Funds to Continue Work Four Days.

Havana, Feb. 2.—A serious crisis has been reached in the work of raising the Maine. Of the original appropriation there now remains barely sufficient to continue the work for four days. Already expert engineers and skilled workmen have been discharged and unless the additional appropriation is made immediately available the elaborate organization will be destroyed, involving great financial sacrifice and indefinite delay in the work.

NINE ILL ON STEAMER.

Men on Gunboat Marietta Suffering From Yellow Fever.

Washington, Feb. 2.—With nine men aboard ill, possibly with yellow fever, the American gunboat Marietta is now on her way from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, to Key West, Fla. She sailed from Central American waters under orders from the Navy Department which were issued as soon as the officials here were advised that the stricken men were suspected of having yellow fever.

Harrisonburg, Va., Feb. 2.—Sitting on the steps of the country church at Naked Sneak, near here, today, Fitzhugh Comer, a young farmer, shot and killed his betrothed, Miss Cora Turner, aged 20 years, and then committed suicide. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

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REBUKE FOR BENNETT.

Proposition to Offset Negro Disfranchisement in South Lost.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Republican caucus of the House tonight by a vote of 89 to 48, decided that some Congressional re-apportionment measure should be passed at this session of Congress. The caucus had a lively discussion over a proposition by Mr. Bennett, of New York, to offset negro disfranchisement in the South.

The Bennett proposition was defeated by the Republican caucus 72 to 48. Messrs. Elvins, of Missouri; Campbell, of Kansas, and Canyon, of Illinois, respectively, proposed increasing the House to 402,391 and 397.

This action together with the defeat of a plan to offset the negro disfranchisement in the South, urged by Messrs. Bennet and Olcott, of New York, and opposed by Mr. Gaines, of West Virginia, and others, occurred during a lively three hours session of the caucus.

Several other propositions were pending, including the Campbell proposition leaving the House as it stands today; a proposition by Mr. Elvins, of Missouri, favoring 402 members; a proposition by Mr. Stafford, of Wisconsin, for 397 members, and the Crumpacker order of 433 members urged at the outset by its author. The Campbell plan was first taken up and finally put through, the details of carrying out the scheme being left to the census committee, which will prepare the way for action at this session of Congress.

The caucus developed into a stormy one when the Bennet anti-disfranchisement plan pas proposed. The proposition directed the preparation of a bill to carry out section two of the 14th amendment to the Federal constitution so as to down the representation of any State exactly to the extent that the negroes were disfranchised by such a State. This proposition was defeated after considerable speech-making 72 to 48, the same number of representatives voting against it as voted against consideration of re-apportionment at this session, when the vote was 89 to 48.

About 150 Republican members of the House attended the caucus tonight to decide upon the party policy as to Congressional re-apportionment on the basis of the latest census. The first bill considered was that reported by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, chairman of the House Committee on Census, fixing the membership after March 3, 1913, at 433 on a ratio of population to representatives of 211,877 as against 194,182 at present. This includes Arizona and New Mexico and any new States after the date fixed will be additional to the 433 which is the lowest number that would prevent any State from losing a representative.

Mr. Crumpacker explaining his bill showed how under the 433 plan , no State would lose a member, New York would gain 6, Pennsylvania 4, California and Oklahoma 3, Illionois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas and Washington 2, and Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Rhode Island and West Virginia one member each.

With the increase of population shown by the new census, re-apportionment so as to preserve the present number of representatives 391, would necessitate reducing the numerical representation from Missouri by two, and Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin by one each.

There has been an increase of the membership of the House under every census, but one since the organization of the government and the increases have averaged about fifty per cent. of the proportion of increase in population.

DESTINED FOR HONDURAS.

Gunboat Siren May be Filibuster—Rumors About Vessel.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—The Virginian-Pilot tomorrow morning will say:

Bound to New Orleans, but believed to be destined for Honduras, the gunboat Siren, formerly owned by the United States government, left this port yesterday by the inside route. She will pass out to sea when she rounds Beaufort, N. C.

The Siren was recently purchased by parties in New Orleans, who are supposed to be the owners of the Hornet, which recently got into trouble by attempting to carry arms to the fighting rebels in Honduras.

The Siren took on coal at this port, but her crew and captain Larsen refused to give any information as to the destination of the craft and her mission.

Because of rumors concerning the probable destination of the Siren and the recent trouble the government had with the Hornet, Uncle Sam will probably keep an eye on the former craft during her run odwn the coast and after she reaches New Orleans.

C. C. & O. DIRECTORS.

Election in New York Yesterday—Potter President.

New York, Feb. 2.—Announcement was made tonight that Thomas F. Ryan, Frank A. Vanderlip, John B. Dennis, C. Ledyard Blair, Edward D. Adams, W. K. Whigham, and Robert C. Ream were elected today to the board of directors of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway. Mark W. Potter, who is chairman of the board, was elected president, succeeding George L. Carter, resigned.

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Washington, Feb. 2.—Dr. Luis Lazo, Honduran minister to the United States, said here tonight that he could not credit the report of the rejection by the Honduran Congress of the loan transactions with J. P. Morgan & Co., in view of the fact that the loan agreement had not yet been consummated by Juan Parades, special financial agent of Honduras in the United States.

Dr. Lazo said neither the treaty convention signed by Secretary Knox recently nor the terms of the Morgan proposals could have been acted upon by the Honduran Congress, the former having not yet been ratified by the United States Senate, and the latter being, as yet, held under advisement by Senor Paredes. It is understood that when both of these have been consummated, Senor Paredes will himself submit them to the Honduran Congress for action.

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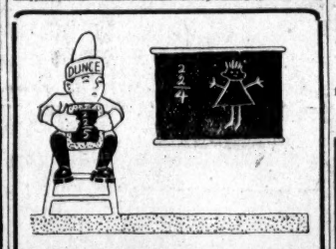

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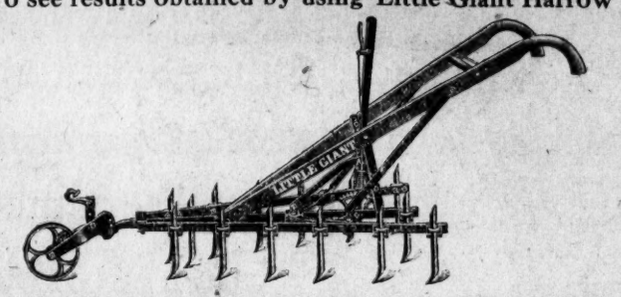

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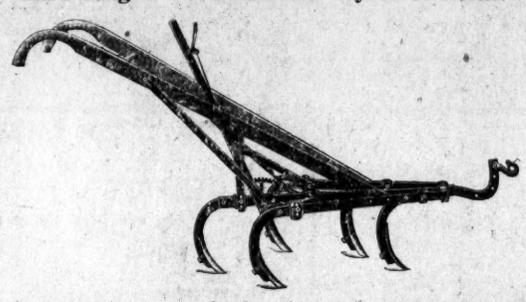

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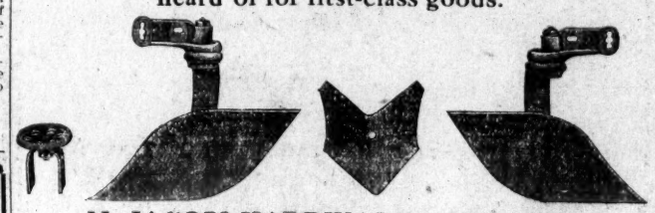

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GERMAN POTASH SITUATION

American Consumers Make Answer to Claims of Trust Filed With State Department in Defense of Position.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb 2.—To the statement of the German Potash Syndicate filed with the State Department in defense of the potash tax law, the following answer was made today by the representative of a large group of American potash consumers:

"Despite numerous inaccuracies and misrepresentations, and despite the deliberate attempt of the syndicate to becloud the real issue by abusive criticism of the Schmidtmanns, who have consistently resisted the efforts of the syndicate to create artificial market conditions by establishing high prices, the statement as a whole is a practical admission of every claim made by the Americans.

"The potash trust claims that the entire matter should be ignored by the American government, simply because high prices had been the uniform policy of the trust, and that any American who dared to buy potash at low prices during a temporary dissolution of the trust deserves to lose the benefits of such a purchase, even though it takes special ex post facto legislation to deprive him of his contract advantages.

"The denial by the syndicate that the American contracts were 'impaired' by the law seems hopelessly weak when it admits that without the law Americans would pay $20 a ton for their potash, whereas, under the law they must pay $40 if they live up to their contracts. Possibly a German does not consider his contract 'impaired' by a law which doubles his purchase price, but it would take many more pages of argument than are contained in the syndicate's brief to convince an American of the correctness of the trust's position on this point.

Much stress is laid on the threat of the German minister of commerce last July after the contracts were made that the German government would pass a law taxing the American contracts $20 a ton unless the contracts were surrendered. The syndicate, however, deliberately refrains from any comment whatsoever upon the statement of the representative of the government potash mines on tue night of June 30th, when desperate efforts were being made to renew the syndicate prior to its expiration at midnight of that day.

"This representative of the government mines then served notice on the representatives of the other mines that if the syndicate was not reorganized before midnight, his mines would immediately begin selling independently at the best prces obtainable. It was only after the American contracts had been secured by other than the government mines that the minister began his threats.

"The syndicate attempts to becloud the issue by reference to the fact that only 120,000 tons of potash were embraced in the purchases of the Americans, while the total American consumption is estimated at 200,000 tons, and pretends to believe that the buyers of the remaining 80,000 tons are particularly happy at the so-called low price of $34 a ton, which the syndicate is offering in its effort to demoralize the business of the American fertilizer manufacturers. This tonnage estimate is grossly inaccurate.

"The actual facts are that the American consumption has never reached 150,000 tons of potash annually, and if the syndicate sells 80,000 tons this year it will do so by selling to the consumers of American manufacturers at prices below the cost to the Americans who have to pay the tax. Possibly the buyers of this 80,000 tons from the syndicate this year will not be so happy over their future prospects when they receive the new price schedule now being put out by the trust. This advances their prices about $4 a ton above the figures given in the brief.

"Apparently the syndicate has no relief to suggest except that the American contractors break their contracts with non-syndicate mines, forfeit all claims to the special low prices which they secured through these contracts, and pay the syndicate $14 a ton more than they would have paid had no law been passed destroying the benefits obtainable from their contracts. The syndicate does not even point out how the Americans could escape damage suits from the independent mines who are the sellers under the contracts even if the Americans were disposed tamely to surrender to the syndicate.

"We believe that any impartial reader of the syndicate's brief must conclude that the potash tax law constitutes 'undue discrimination,' that it was enacted to destroy the valve of American contracts, and that this action was taken in the interest of a monopoly in which the German government is financially interested, and whose chief officer has always been an appointee of the Prussian government."

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LOW DEATH RATE CONTINUES.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Census Director Durand has received from Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics in the Bureau of the Census, a provisional statement of mortality in the death registration area of tae United States for the year 1910. It is estimated that the death rate is but little greater than the phenomenally low rate for 1909.

The Census Bureau receives monthly returns of deaths from registration States and certain cities in non-registration States, these constituting the death registration area. This area comprises about one-half of the total population of the United States.

While the returns are not all in for the year 1910, under the system of monthly reports which has been carried out by the Census Bureau for some time so large a proportion of the returns has been received that an approximate provisional estimate of the mortality of the registration area can be made, which will be subject to change when the complete data have been received.

The bureau received up to January 10th, 1911, transcripts of 611,639 deaths that occurred in the registration area during the year 1910, of which number 518,404 were from the registration States.

The total number of deaths reported for the year 1909 was 732,538, of which 630,057 were from the registration States.

In the annual bulletin for 1909 the death rate for the registration area was presented as based on post-censal estimates derived from the rate of growth according to previous censuses and was found to be 15.0 per 1,000 ppoulation. This rate, as stated at that time, was the lowest in the history of the United States. It is now found by means of revised estimates, based on returns of population since available, that the rate for 1909 was even lower, being 14.4 per 1,000.

If the returns not yet received for 1910 for certain areas prove to be substantially the same as those for the corresponding months of the previous year, then the total number of deaths that will be reported from the registration area for 1910 will be about 780,000, and for the registration States 667,000. These numbers correspond to the death rates of 15.0 for the entire registration area and of 14.8 for the registration States, so that the mortality of the entire area, and of the registration States, separately, for 1910, is slightly greater than that for the preceding year, although still a remarkably favorable showing.

Comparison of the provisional death rates per 1,000 of population for 1910 with the death rates per 1,000 of population in 1909, for those States in which about 80 per cent. of the deaths for 1910 have already been returned, is as follows:

California, 13.5 in 1910, and 13.4 in 1909; Connecticut, 15.6 in 1910, and 15.0 in 1909; Indiana 13.4 in 1910 and 12.9 in 1909; Maine 16.7 in 1910, and 15.6 in 1909; Massachusetts, 16.0 in 1910, and 15.4 in 1909; Michigan, 14.0 in 1910, and 13.1 in 1909; New Hampshire 16.7 in 1910 and 16.9 in 1909; New Jersey 15.5 in 1910 and 14.7 in 1909; New York 16.2 in 1910 and 15.7 in 1909; Pennsylvania 15.6 in 1910, and 14.7 in 1909; Wisconsin 11.8 in 1910 and 11.8 in 1909.

The total number of deaths for the District of Columbia (City of Washington) for the year 1910, was 6,513 and the death rate was 19.6 per 1,000 population. The number of deaths for 1909 was 6,216, corresponding to a death rate of 19.0.

In general 1910 was a very favorable year, according to Chief Statistician Wilbur. This statement is the earliest of the kind ever given out by the Census Bureau.

"BACK HOME" MOVEMENT.

North Carolina Press Association Endorses C., C. & O. Effort.

Johnson, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The industrial department of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway received advices last week from Winston-Salem, N. C., that the "Back Home" movement was endorsed by the North Carolina Press Association in session there by the following resolution:

"Whereas, the needs of the State of North Carolina regarding development of agricultural interests are apparent and recognizing that the interest of the State of North Carolina can best be served and a greater development promoted by encouraging citizens of North Carolina to remain in the State and encourage non-residents to return to North Carolina, and in order that a general invitation may be extended to all such, and other practical farmers, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the North Carolina Press Association at its regular meeting at Winston-Salem, hereby endorses the 'Back Home Movement' with the recommendation to the General Assembly a session that it is the sense of this gathering that the best interests and future welfare of the State can best be promoted through the establishment of a State Board of Trade.

DR. S. A. COOK DEAD.

Pased Away Yesterday—For 60 Years A State Practitioner.

(Special Star Telgram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., Feb. 2.—Dr. S. A. Cook, for sixty years, a practicing physician here, died this afternoon at 3 P. M. He was nearing his 90th birthday. He failed to rally from an operation performed yesterday in a last resort to save his life. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Il Trovatore today. Bijou, 5c. **

Work of Raising Battleship Maine Soon to Begin Now

Havana, Feb. 2.—All the officers designated by the United States government to be at the raising of the battleship Maine are now at Havana. It is believed here that the attempt to raise the hull may be made before the date set to obviate the possibility of an enormous crowd at the ceremony.

It is not expected that the work will be completed until some time in April. The general plan followed is directed by Gen. W. H. Bixby, U. S. A., who became head of the engineering corps. The ill-fated ship was commanded by Captain—now Rear Admiral—Sigsbee.

The raising of the Maine will no doubt set at rest the various reports from Havana from time to time, as to whether or not the explosion which sent her down was from the inside or the outside of the great hulk.

THE NEWS AT WHITEVILLE

False Rumors of Smallpox—Marriages in the County—Preacher and Live Stock Mortgages. Poor Express Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 2.—There was considerable excitement in Whiteville yesterday over the report that a case of smallpox had occurred in a prominent white family in town, but investigation developed the fact that it was only measles.

Many persons are afraid to travel on the cars lest they contract the disease. The air is full of reports as to new cases, in different sections of the county, but the pest seems to be well in hand, and everything possible is being done to keep it within bounds. Dr. Maxwell, county physician, is kept on the go all the time treating cases. The doctor's experience proves the efficiency of vaccination and observing proper care to prevent infection. He has never had the smallpox but has come in contact with many cases. There is some opposition to vaccination, but most of the people see the wisdom and necessity of it and submit to the ordeal.

Near Smyrna Mr. Lam Chancey, of Lake Waccamaw, and Miss Mary McGirt were married, as also Mr. Easton Baxley, of Evergreen, and Miss Ellen Ludlum, and Mr. Crooms, of Pender county, and Miss Mary Lewis. All were popular and prominent young people.

Mr. Wm. Fryer, a former well known citizen of this county, died last week at his home near Green Cove Springs, Fla. He moved from Columbus county to Florida last March.

The officers are still hunting up mortgaged stock sold by a certain preacher. He one filled appointments in this county, but we learn he is now serving churches in Brunswick, or at least it is claimed that he is very popular over there. Mr. Frank Mills, of Lumberton, was one of his victims, and had Deputy Sheriff Ammons out in the Lebanon section last week hunting up some property disposed of by said preacher with an unpaid mortgage thereon.

No appointment has as yet been made for postmaster at Tabor, but the patrons are anxious that the matter be settled one way or another. It seems, from what we can learn, that there is a wrangle among the Republicans as to who will get the appointment, and it may turn out that a Democrat is named.

The business of the Whiteville postoffice has so increased that if the offices at Whiteville and Vineland were combined the town would have the delivery system. Both are Presidential offices now.

People living around the Court House are determined on having a delivery of express made uptown, as it is a heavy tax on them to pay 25 cents extra for every package brought from the depot. It will only cost the express company 25 cents per day to deliver packages up town and the company should be required by the Corporation Commission to do this. The truth is that the agent here is overworked and a part of the labor should be taken off his hands.

CALIFORNIA TO TEXAS.

Growers Forsake Pacific Slope—For Fertile Acres of Southwest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4.—For the past two years there has been a steady inflow of people from California to Southwest Texas, those coming here having been attracted by the climate and the adaptability of soil and general conditons for citrus fruit and vegetable culture. This immigration from the Pacific Slope to this part of the country has been very much augmented lately by the purchase of a large ranch in Jackson county, southeast of this city which will be divided into small citrus farms and occupied by people who have grown familiar with the culture of this fruit in California. It is maintained by those in a position to know that natural conditions are better for the cultivation of oranges, lemons grapefruit and many varieties of the grape than in California. The fact, too, that nurseries find ready sale for all the young trees they can produce is another argument in favor of Southewest Texas as a citrus fruit country. On the tract referred to irrigation will be used, the water coming from artesian wells, the source of which is but a few hundred feet below the surface.

NAMED TWO DEMOCRATS.

New Senators From West Virginia—Action Yesterday.

Charleston, W. Va., February 1.—For the second time the Legislature of West Virginia has elected William E. crats, as United States Senators from Chilton and Clarence Watson, Demothis State. In joint session today the members of the two houses cast a majority of their votes for these men, and since the Republicans also took part, the title of the new Senators is considered clear.

Governor Glasscock tonight issued commissions as United States Senators to W. E. Chilton, who will succeed Senator Nathan P. Scott, and to Clarence Watson, who will succeed Senator Davis Elkins, the latter appointed to fill the term made vacant by the death of his father.

DIES SUDDENLY IN BLADEN.

When Body Found Arm of Corpse Eaten Off by Hogs.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 24.—Mr. Munroe Singletary, a well-to-do white man of Bladensboro, was found dead in his hog lot last Saturday. He was a Confederate soldier and highly respected citizen of Bladen county. He went out to feed his hogs, and after being gone for a good while and did not return, the home folks decided to search for him. He was found after a search of a good while with one arm eaten off by hogs. He was a brother of Mr. Snoden Singletary, of Clarkton.

UP TO THE RAILROADS.

What the Carolina Clinchfield is Doing to Develop South.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Johnson City, Tenn., Jan. 27.—For several years the executive officers of railroads in this country, in all their public utterances, have laid stress upon the inter-dependence of the railroads and the public and, therefore, the necessity of co-operation between them. In the South they have, also, pointed out the great importance of increasing the population. There has been some speculation on the part of the public as to whether their ideas of co-operation were not fully expressed in the present application before the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase freight rates. Indeed, some profane writers have made bold to say as much, but—Beelzebub seize them!—they know not what they say. Is there no faith in Israel? Go to! Anyhow, there is one railroad—the Clinchfield, which apparently believes in actual as well as verbal co-operation. We do not know that it is asking permission to advance rates, but we do know it has proposed to join in a $250,000 advertising campaign and to maintain an immigration board for purpose of bringing Southerners "back home" and others with them. In an official statement, recently put forth, it said: "We are willing to spend our money for the purpose of advertising the South as a whole, for when population is increased in one part of the South, business is increased in all parts of the South." Now that is the spirit which stands for something worth while. It means real, convincing, effectual co-operation. Such an attitude by the railroads means something definite, and the public is quite ready to respond in like spirit.

We learn that some of the railroads are willing to join in the plans of the Clinchfield; but some, no doubt, will fall back on platitude and refer to what they have done in the way of publicity and immigration. Being merely human, railway managers do not readily adopt a competitor's plans, especially when the spending of money is involved.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 1.—F. C. Welch, alias "Penn the Rambler," a globe trotter, whose name is written in public places in every city of importance in the United States, was sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary today for breaking a glass show window and snatching a tray of diamonds valued at $3,000. Welsh has written several stories of hobo life for magazines.

Il Trovatore today. Bijou, 5c. **

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Constitutional Convention Bill Dead—Agricultural Schools—Supreme Court to Meet—Series of Farmers' Institutions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Now that the General Assembly has definitely determined to call no Constitutional Convention special attention will be given during the remainder of the session to the preparation of a number of proposed amendments to the State's organic law to be voted on by the people as specific amendments. There are 22 such amendments that are recommended by Governor Kitchin.

Th Supreme Court convenes for the Spring term next Monday, being the first Monday in February. As usual, the first day will be devoted to the examining of applicants for license to practice law, the indications being that there will be the usual half hundred and more aspirants. The only change in the personnel of the court will be Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, succeeding Judge James S. Manning, as associate justice.

A decision has been reached by the House Committee on insane asylums to report favorably the bill by Representative Thompson to establish an institution for the care of the feebleminded through the appointment by the Governor of a board of trustees and a board of visitors, the solicitation of a donation of 100 acres of land by some locality desiring to secure the location and the issuance of as much as $100,000 bonds for the plant. The object is expert medical treatment and training.

A series of farmer's institutes in the northeastern part of the State is announced by Director Parker, of the Department of Agriculture—a sort of a "whirlwind" series, as it were, judging from the adjustment of the dates: February 1st at Winston, Newbern, Roseboro; 2nd at Rich Square, Wilson and Fayetteville; 3rd at Ahoskie, Conetoe and Wade; 4th at Windsor and Nashville; 6th at Plymouth and Whitakers; 7th at Williamston and Jackson; 8th at Robersonville, Littleton, Franklinton; 9th at Warrenton, Oxford, Weldon; 10th

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The Fleischmann Cooking Schools

Everybody knows Fleischmann's Yeast, but most people associate the word "Yeast" with bread-making only. Do you realize that a dozen or more articles made and baked daily in American homes can be made quickly, easily and better with Fleischmann's Yeast than with any other leaven?

The Fleischmann Company has established The Fleischmann Cooking Schools to instruct the housewives of America in the use of Fleischmann's Yeast in various kinds of baking and cooking. These schools are conducted by trained Domestic Science Teachers, who give lessons, by actual cooking and baking in the presence of their classes, in our traveling kitchens.

Mrs. Sloane, Domestic Science Teacher, and one of our instructors, will conduct a Cooking School in the Woolvin Building, 221 Princess Street, next to office of Tidewater Power Company, Wilmington, N. C., every afternoon, except Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock, from Feb. 6th to Feb. 14th, inclusive.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND any or all of these lessons. These lessons are free to the public. Nothing is sold or offered for sale.

A copy of Fleischmann's Cook Book will be given to each person who attends.

The Fleischmann Company

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

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at Middleboro, Creedmoor and Bear Pond.

A charter is granted the Thomasville Hardware Company, of Thomasville, authorized capital $25,000 to begin business with $4,000. C. C. and C. A. Moore, of Thomasville, and C. J. Tinsley, of Greensboro, are among the incorporators.

The movement for "farm life schools in which the State Department of Education and the North Carolina Farmer's Union are understood to have joined hands, is coming in for considerable discussion among legislators and while there is every indication that it will be enacted into a law some of the counties seem inclined to swing off on their own account for the establishment of such institutions separate and apart from the State Department's State-aid plan which sets aside $50,000 to be awarded where the county will provide the necessary farm and school plant involving the issuance of $25,000 bonds and $2,500 annually for maintenance. Guilford county has introduced and is asking the passage of a bill that will allow that county to take steps to establish one or more of these schools independent of the State-aid plan and on a basis that will involve less investment. There is a probability that a number of the other larger counties will ask for "riders" to the Guilford bill that will give them the same privilege.

POTASH DISPUTE AGAIN.

Germany Explains Situation—Corrects Certain Statements.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Germany's reply, which has already been presented Secretary of State Knox at Washington, by the German Ambassador, to the Secretary's inquiry as to the reasons for the imposition of a penalty tax on potash exports, corrects certain alleged erroneous statements contained in the American note and presents a history of the potash law, with special reference to the provisions applicable to the American case. The reply is based on the idea that the American government, when informed of the true nature of the enactment, will come to a different conclusion regarding it. Germany proposes to submit to an arbitration court the legal question as to who shall beliable for the excess payment of export duties and for the tax on extra production at various mines brought about by private contracts outside the syndicate. In event of the decision being unfavorable to the American purchasers, Germany is prepared to negotiate a basis of understanding, already outlined in private conversations between Herr Sydow, the German Minister of Commerce, and Mr. Hill, the American Ambassador, the German and American governments mutually determining upon the price which shall be the basis of the compromise, and agreeing to use their influence to induce the acceptance of this by the respective parties concerned.

NEW SENATORS TAKE OATH.

Watson of West Virginia and Gronna, of North Dakota.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Two new members today took their seats in the United States Senate. They were C. W. Watson, of West Virginia, succeeding Davis Elkins, and A. J. Gronna, of North Dakota, succeeding William E. Purcell.

Mr. Watson was escorted to the Vice President's desk by Senator Scott, of West Virginia, and Senator Gronna by Senator McCumber, of North Dakota. After administering the oath Vice President Sherman shook hands cordially with each of the new senators. They were introduced to various of their colleagues.

Senator Wetmore today presented the credentials of Frederick Lippitt, the successor of Senator Aldrich. Mr. Lippitt's certificate was signed by "Aram J. Pothier, governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

AFTER A GENERAL CAUCUS.

Plan of Democratic Leaders on Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Some of the Democratic leaders in the House today expressed themselves in favor of a general caucus of the House Democracy to determine the party's attitude on the Canadian reciprocity agreement legislation. So far, however, no definite step in this direction has been taken but 50 signers are all that is necessary to bring about such a conference which may be called within a few days.

Some of the State delegations are divided in their views. Georgia Democrats, for instance, tried to get together on the question today, but split, six voting for reciprocity and four against.

Kentucky and Indiana and other State delegations also met, in the main favoring reciprocity.

WOMEN PARADE IN DENVER.

Ten Thousand Members of Colorado Labor Organization.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—Ten thousand members of labor organizations of Colorado, including nearly 2,000 women, paraded the streets of Denver in a demonstration against Judge Greely W. Whitford. This was in protest of Judge Whitford's action in sentencing a number of striking coal miners from Reutt county to a year in jail for alleged continued assaults on strike breakers. A petition for impeachment of Judge Whitford has been filed in the Legislature.

Backache, Rheumatism, Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatism pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now.—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

Special Music and orchestra for Il Trovatore, Grand Opera, Bijou, 5c. ***

DURHAM RECORDER'S COURT

Question of Jurisdiction Being Discussed—Trouble With "Holy Jumpers"—Damage Suit Settled—Vaccination.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 2.—The powers of the Recorder's Court are being investigated in Durham now. The matter was discussed in a meeting of citizens with Judge R. H. Sykes, of the Recorder's Court, and City Attorney S. C. Chambers.

There seems to be a conflicting opinion of the meaning of the statute which made the Recorder's Court. In matters that occur in the city, the Recorder is both judge and jury. In cases which he feels unable to decide he binds over to the higher court, but some cases which have never been reported to him went to the higher court. This was true at the last term of criminal court, held by Judge Frank Daniels. A Complaint was made before the grand jury regarding th members of the Elks' Club. The resurrection of the statute against any kind of a club sale or exchange for profit of intoxicating liquors, which applies to Durham, caused an undercurrent of conversation about the breaking of the law, and it is understood that the Elks cut it out. The case was along the same line as the case of the Charlotte club, but there was a special law that prohibited such privileges in Durham.

Following this some of these matters were reported to the grand jury, and a bill was returned stating that the recorder had jurisdiction. However, when Judge Sykes asked for a definite charge, no names were called, and nothing was done. Judge Sykes stated that he knew that some minor things were being done almost every day, but that he could not get the charge brought.

Judge Sykes has never understood that he had jurisdiction over such other matters as were named. Another conference is to be held in regard to this matter.

In the Recorder's Court, a Mrs. Hedgepeth was accused of disturbing religious worship. The "Holy Jumpers," brought the charge. The case is said to have started Sunday night. Mrs. Hedgepeth had a daughter who had been attracted by holiness people, and had about taken her into their fold, and against the mother's wishes. The girl was at the church Sunday night, and Mrs. Hedgepeth went after her daughter.

The men closed in on her to protect her from the mother, who tried in vain to break through the line. At this point the "Jumpers" went into a trance and began to jump and to do other stunts which were objectionable to the mother. Mrs. Hedgepeth remained at the church until 1 o'clock when the girl was released.

The holiness people became very much wrought up over the matter and secured a lawyer to prosecute the lady for disturbing them. The minister was placed upon the stand to tell of the new religion, and was cross examined by the lawyer. The case proved very amusing in many respects, but the defendant was finally discharged.

The jury in the case of James McLennan, who was suing for $4,000 for injuries received at a railroad crossing, awarded him $1,000. The charge against the railway was that the gates at the crossing were dropped across the neck of a horse that the merchant was driving.

The committee of 25 citizens appointed by the mass meeting Monday night to meet with the Board of Health for the purpose of discussing the smallpox situation met Tuesday night, but it amounted to very little. Alderman Carpenter, who seems to be the leader in the anti-vaccination movement presented the claim of the people. He expressed a belief that the people of the city would voluntarily come up and be vaccinated and pleaded for an extension of the time to one week longer. The board was of the opinion that if the law was not enforced now the situation might develop into a more serious conditon.

While the law was not repealed the Board of Health issued a statement in which all persons who are unable to stand vaccination might be exempt, provided they would secure a statement from a physician to that effect.

WADESBOR'S POPULATION.

Fifty-Four Per Cent. Increase in Ten Years—The Figures.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 2.—The announceement of the census report gives Wadesboro a population of 2,376, as against 1546 ten years ago—an increase of 54 per cent. This is a very satisfactory growth and from the number of families who have located in the town since last June the population now is at least 2,400. These figures do not include the cotton mill village that joins the town on the south and in addition there is a considerable settlement in two additions not included in the corporation. A conservative estimate based on the reports as sent out will give Wadesboro 3,500 people properly belonging to the town.

The officials of the Winston-Ealem Southbound Raiwaly have announced that they hope to establish regular train service over the new road within 30 days and the news gives much pleasure here.

The Gathings Furniture Company with a paid in capital of $20,000 has applied for a charter and will conduct retail establishments here and at Ansonville and Morven. In addition, the company proposes to do a general jobbing business throughout this territory. The new concern unites the old Gathings Company and the Gathings Coffin and Casket Company and will have a much larger capital stock.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

New Law Firm—Bad Fire in Country. Broom Factory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 2.—Messrs. Stephen C. Bragaw and Edward L. Stewart, attorneys of the local bar, have recently formed a copartnership and will practice law in the city of Washington and courts of Beaufort county. The style of the firm will be Bragaw & Stewart.

News reached this city yesterday that the large stock house belonging to Mr. William Springer, of South Creek, about 40 miles from this city, was destroyed by fire the day before at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Besides the building, all of his hay, corn, two buggies, a mule and a large number of farming implements were totally destroyed.

It is understood, on very good authority, that a large broom factory will be erected in this city in the near future. While none of the facts have been given out as yet, it is rumored that Mr. W. B. Walling, a prominent saw mill man, of this city, will be the chief stockholder and manager of the new concern.

The large fertilizer plant of the Pamlico Chemical Company, situated about two miles below the city, on the Pamlico river, is now running on full time and manufacturing a high grade of fertilizer that is demanding a ready sale and is being shipped almost as fast as manufactured. Mr. J. F. Cowell, of Bayboro, is the efficient manager of this company.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Believed to be J. L. Smith, of Sanford, Killed by Train.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 1.—The body of a man, apparently J. L. Smith, of Sanford, was found this morning under a bridge on the Southern Railway at Swannanoa river crossing, in Biltmore. His head was crushed against o rock. He had several letters in his pocket, one addressed to him at Kaunak, Ill., and signed "Sister Mamie." It was postmarked Sanford, N. C. The indications were that Smith had been in the West and was working his way east on freight trains. The body was taken to an undertaking establishment, awaiting claim.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 1.—R. W. Dowell, collector of customs for the Eagle Pass district, has announced the appointment of four additional mounted inspectors for duty along the Mexican frontier. The Mexican garrison at the town of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz also has been reinforced, fifteen additional soldiers having arrived yesterday from the interior of Mexico.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1.—Hopes that the Salt Lake Railroad would be able to resume traffic within a few days were dashed yesterday when it was reported that the flood conditions in Nevada were growing serious. It is impossible now to predict when passenger and freight service will be resumed.

A LIVING MONUMENT

Leter From Mrs. Vaughan, of Raleigh, Regarding Results She Obtained by Following Sister's Suggestion.

Raleigh, N. C.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Annie Vaughan writes: "I was sick and worn-out, almost unto death. I suffered a great deal with stiffness, and sore spots all over. When I would lie down, it was an effort to get up. My sister finally persuaded me to try Cardui. Before long, I was well and strong.

"I cannot find words to express my deep gratitude for Cardui, for I sincerely believe it saved my life. Your remedy is just the thing for broken-down women. I wish every sufferer could know of Cardui for I believe it will do for them what it did for me.

"I regard myself as a living monument to its efficacy. I can't say too much for it. I recommend Cardui to all sick and run-down women."

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving every day.

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It will help you, for it has helped a million others. Your druggist has it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., Phone 813, So. Bldg.

MARDI GRAS.

New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., Pensacola, Fla.

Account above occasions the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company offers special reduced rates.

Tickets on sale February 21-27, inclusive, for trains scheduled to arrive at the above points not later than midnight of February 28th, 1911. Final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of March 11th, except by deposit of ticket with Special Agent at destination not later than midnight of March 11th, and payment of $1.00; extension of limit may be had to reach original starting point not later than March 27th, 1911.

For reservation, rates, etc., consult Agent, or write

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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Geo. O. Gaylord's

Store on Front St.

Has just received new style tailor-made suits for ladies which are very pretty. Some splendid new style voile Skirts for $8.00, $9.00 and $12.50 apiece. Black and blue Panama Skirts, beautifully tailored, just received and selling special at $5.00 each. We have a nice assortment of cheaper goods in skirts that we sell from $1.50 to $4.00 each. A few Coat Suits on hand that we want to close out; goods that are new and stylish; we will give 25 per cent. discount on.

Children's Dresses—I handle the best line of children's Dresses sold in the South. I have just received a big shipment of these goods and to see the styles and prices is to buy the goods. Ladies that have little girls to dress see our line of dresses from 50c each to $3.50 each. You will shut up your sewing machine and buy your dresses ready made from Gaylord. We have a few styles of nice wool sweaters that we want to close out and will give one-fourth off the price of these goods.

Our Spring Hats

have been coming in and if you want something new for the early season, we have silk, braid straw and chip. Anything you can ask for. We have the Ding-a-Ling Hat as low as $1.25 and the Aeroplane hat from 75c up. Our stock of LaReine Corsets was never more complete, they are the best fitting and wearing and have more styles than any other corset made, $1.00 each. Buy them instead of the higher priced, they will please you.

In the Dress Goods Department

we have received quite a nice line of new Spring Silks. A beautiful assortment of zephyr ginghams for 12 1-2c per yard; standard percales, a yard wide, 10c per yard. Lakeside chambrays at 10c a yard. Everything in the dress goods line you can ask for.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

Big Store on Front St.,

Wilmington, N. C.

DAVID'S

Here's a piece of good news for well-dressed men

Our regular semi-annual clearance sale of fine Suits and Overcoats is now going on; an event which a lot of you have been looking forward to; the sale you have had in mind when a lot of other "clearance sales" were clamoring for your attention; a sale made for a good reason, not for necessity; a sale of high-grade merchandise, offered to you at prices you're glad to pay, because we want to clean up the Fall and Winter stocks and have a fresh start with the new Spring goods.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are in this sale; we're willing to give you a part of the regular prices on these goods, though they're worth as much as ever, because we're glad to give you this benefit in return for a quick disposal of the goods.

We solicit a personal visit to quote prices.

The A. David Company,

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Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:55pm 8:00am

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42	48		*Daily.	40	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 10am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	40	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv.	12 06pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST PETERSBURG	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily.	32-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 00pm	12 45pm	Ar.	Sumter	Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
8 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	!11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x8 40am	!3 30pm	!4 30am

59	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANF. RD.	Lv.	!5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily	Daily Except Sunday	63	65
*3 25pm	!5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
8 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	!3 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:35
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:50 a m

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WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Hasr, Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker.
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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON REACHES LOW LEVELS

Market Closed Barely Steady at Decline of Eight to Ten Points—Southern Market Advices Bullish.

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market was easier today with active months reaching the lowest levels touched since the publication of the government crop estimate early in December. The close was barely steady at a net decline of 8 to 11 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 9 points on the old and 2 to 5 points on new crop positions in response to disappointing cables, and the failure of domestic dry goods reports to show any immediate improvement in the mill situation.

There seemed to be no change in the news from the Southwest and Southern spot market advices were bullish, but while there was considerable demand around the opening prices and a rally of 4 to 5 points from the lowest occurred during the middle of the day, there was no aggresive bull support and the market later weakened again, closing at practically the lowest, with May making new low ground for the movement.

The demand on the decline was generally attributed to trade interests and there was some further Wall street buying of new crop positions, but the less favorable advices from Liverpool seemed to be offset by the drouth reports and the claims of small unsold supplies in the interior.

Southern spot markets as officially reported early was generally unchanged.

The interior movement indicated a considerable loss of stock for the day and it is said that so far this week stocks at the leading interior towns have lost about 25,000 bales against 10,000 last year and 4,000 two years ago. Exports continued large and amounting to about 32,500 bales for the day, and to 5,482,755 so far this season, against 4,288,144 last year. The reports of the slackening business at Manchester, however, lead to prediction of a falling off in the demand for export and the present movement is regarded as the result of past transactions. Cotton exchange members have voted to observe Saturday, February 11th as an extra exchange holiday.

Receipts at the ports today 24,426 against 40,978 last week and 13,384 last year. For the week 180,000 bales against 215,265 last week and 76,806 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,204 bales against 3,061 last year and at Houston 5,518 bales against 2,689 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10. Sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	14.55	.....	.....	14.54
March	14.69	14.70	14.64	14.64
April	.....	.....	.....	14.73
May	14.87	14.88	14.82	14.82
June	.....	.....	.....	14.82
July	14.86	14.89	14.83	14.83
August	14.57	14.58	14.54	14.53
October	13.54	13.55	13.50	13.49
December	13.40	13.40	13.35	13.34

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts, 8,175; gross receipts, 8,175; sales, 1,883; stock, 220,838; Great Britain, 21,987; continent, 4,374; coastwise, 4,661.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 4,294; gross receipts, 4,294; sales, 1,950; stock, 197,434; Great Britain, 3,890.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 394; gross receipts, 394; sales, 507 stock, 36,174; coastwise, 25.

Savannah—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 5,150; gross receipts, 5,150; sales, 1,028; stock, 137,639; coastwise, 1,477.

Charleston—Firm, 15⅝; net receipts, 327; gross receipts, 327; stock, 32,033.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 806; gross receipts, 806; stock, 17,848.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 930; gross receipts 930; sales, 479; stock, 23,558; coastwise, 962.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; net receipts, 3,221; gross receipts, 3,221; stock, 10,627.

New York—Quiet, 14.85; gross receipts, 3,411; stock, 311,702; coastwise, 2,703.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts, 288; gross receipts, 1,691; stock, 15,463; Great Britain, 2,444.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.10; gross receipts, 150; stock, 4,111.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 885; gross receipts, 885; continent, 6,887.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46; coastwise, 46.

Minor Ports—Stock, 9,249.

Total today at all ports—Net, 24,426; Great Britain, 28,231; continent, 11,361; stock, 1,016,670.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 152,970; Great Britain, 62,093; France, 25,752; continent, 65,712; Japan, 5,337.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 7,144,785; Great Britain, 62,093; France, 25,752; continent, 65,712; Japan, 94,771; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 5,518; gross receipts, 5,518; shipments, 5,681; sales, 1,002; stock, 92,515.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 682; gross receipts, 922; shipments, 3,063; sales, 840; stock, 66,582.

Memphis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 1,731; gross receipts, 2,669; shipments, 4,657; sales, 1,150; stock, 201,196.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 169; gross receipts, 1,304; shipments, 1,967; stock, 22,954.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 2,541; gross receipts, 2,541; shipments, 579; stock, 18,765.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 614; gross receipts, 614; shipments, 1,574; stock, 34,473.

Total today—Net receipts, 11,255; gross receipts, 13,568; shipments, 17,521; sales, 2,992; stock, 436,485.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 2.—The day's market showed little change of an important character. There is some small second-hand trading going on in convertibles and gray goods. The gingham trade continues steady and retailers are buying domestics in a fairly liberal way. Drills and sheetings are not in as good demand as looked for. The yarn markets show little change. Bleached cottons of the unticketed class are being sold more generally, cutters taking goods in a moderate way. The finer end of the bleached goods trade is dull. The Japan raw market is easier, a very large proportion of the crop having been sold.

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Martha Russ (Ger.), 1,261 tons, Westphal, Seaboard Air Line.

Majory Brown, 1,061 tons, Hensen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Delta (Ger.), 1,261 tons, Krag, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—806 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 270 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C.—6 barrels tar.

Str. Black River—8 casks spirits turpentine; 206 barrels rosin.

Total—806 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 211 barrels rosin; 285 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour was dull and without quotable change.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Easy.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 97 3-4 elevator and 98 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8 to 1-2c net lower. May 1.01 3-4; July 1.00 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 new 53 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8 net higher. May 58 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 38 3-4; July 38 5-8.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw strong; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady net 9 points lower to 2 points higher. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 3-4 to 12 8-7; Santos No. 4, 13 3-8. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Firmer; creamery specials 28; extras 26 to 26 1-2; State, dairy common to finest 17 to 26.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; fresh gathered selected extras 22 to 23; do first 21; refrigerator seconds 14 to 15.

Potatoes—Easier; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.60; Long Island 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey 1.50 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Steady; domestic, per ton 6.00 to 8.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower again today owing to a further decline in crude markets and scattered liquidation by local longs. Futures closed 2 to 8 points net lower. February 7.06 to 7.08; March 7.07 to 7.08; April 7.07 to 7.10; May 7.10 to 7.12; June 7.13 to 7.15; prime crude 5.84; prime summer yellow 7.08 to 7.15; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 7.65; prime summer white 7.15 to 7.40.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2nd.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 83 cents

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.45 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.25 per barrel, for hard; $6.75 for dip and $6.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	211
Tar	285
Crude Turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 52 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.
Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—806 bales; same day last year, 129 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 28.)

PEANUTS—Virginas, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams, 20; shoulders, old, 16 2-3 cents, and side, 16c.

EGGS—Dull, 20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 55 to 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

DULL DAY FOR COTTON.

Foreign Markets Relatively Lower—Movement Still Heavy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 2.—Manchester bought only on a small scale in Liverpool today and that market was relatively lower, being weaker than this market last evening. Our market opened 6 to 8 points lower, remained dull all day at about this range until just at the close when it was three points lower on selling for Southern accounts after our close. New Orleans declined four points, so that a lower market is expected here tomorrow. The movement continues heavy, there was an unconfirmed rumor that Manchester was adversely affected by the fear of China cancelling orders. On the lower prices there was support given by the bulls on a scale down. There appears to be no change in the situation except that the South is more willing to sell at about these prices. Liverpool should be 2 to 3 points lower tomorrow.

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UNSETTLED DAY FOR STOCKS

Constant Shifting of Positions Feature on Market—Hill Issues Under Pressure—Copper Was Strong.

New York, Feb. 2.—A nervous and unsettled movement characterized operations today in the stock market with such a constant shifting of position as to make it appear that the course of prices was subject to the caprice of professional traders rather than to any broad and definite influence.

After a mixed opening the market developed signs of heaviness, doubtless due to realizing sales as well as to lack of demand from short interests which covered extensively on the recent rise. In the afternoon trading the market grew stronger, but any ambitious attempt at bull operations were met with effective resistance. The growing spirit of confidence which was reflected in the readiness with which large offerings were absorbed served to prevent any marked setbacks in the day's diverse movements and at the close quotations compared favorably with last night's higher level.

Among the railroads which have overshadowed the remainder of the list of late, movements were mixed.

The Hill issues were under pressure throughout the morning and Northern Pacific which some of the room traders concluded had advanced far enough, was set back two points only to recover part of its loss later. The Harriman stocks did little in the early hours, but later a strong buying movement sent them up materially. Reading crossed 160 in response to a steady demand, which was said to come largely from Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley after a number of contradictory movements grew firm at a good advance. Sme of the best advances of the day were recorded by low priced specialties, which usually are regarded as the favorite vehicles of pool movements. American and Foundry, Distilers and Central Leather, were especially strong. United States Steel maintained its prominent position advancing to a new high level for the present movements.

Continued strength marked the day's transactions in the copper group in which the effect of better trade reports is being felt.

The relatively stronger position of the railroads of the country is reflected in combined statistics, of 18 systems for December, which shows an increase in net earnings of $13,590,000 or 7.39 per cent. December reports of a number of roads were received today and tended to confirm the belief that the Eastern uines are faring less fortunately than those of the West. Norfolk & Western, New Haven, Louisville & Nashville, and Boston & Maine, all reported net decreases, while Denver & Rio Grande showed a substantial betterment.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $3,959,000. Total sales stocks today were 800,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. 3s coupon	102¼
U. S. 4s, registered	115¾
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Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78⅞
American Agricultural 5s	102⅞
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	108⅜
American Tobacco 4s	83¼
American Tobacco 6s	106¾
Armour and Co. 4½s	93⅜
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅞
Atchison cv. 5s	109¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90¾
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	84
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	99⅞
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	96¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71¾
Chicago, B. and Quincy, joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen 4s	117⅝
Chic., Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	79½
Colorado Midland 4s	67¼
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98⅜
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98⅜
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92⅜
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers' 5s	77⅜
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅝
Erie, gen. 4s	74⅜
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	76
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70⅜
General Electric cv. 5s	150½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97¼
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79¾
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	68⅛
Japan 4s	89⅝
Japan 4½s	94⅝
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	74
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¾
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	94
Missouri Pacific 4s	77¼
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	95
New York Central gen. 3½s	88⅞
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134½
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106½
Northern Pacific 4s	100¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93¾
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	90¾
Penn. con. 4s	103⅜
Reading gen 4s	97⅝
St. Louis and San Fran fg. 4s	82¾
St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90⅜
Seaboard Air Line 5s	75⅜
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¼
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	99⅛
Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	85⅛
Southern Railway 5s	107⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77¼
Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96¾
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101¼
Wabash, 1st 5s	109½
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	85⅛
Western Maryland 4s	80⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	33⅞
Amalgamated Copper	66
American Agricultural	51½
American Beet Sugar	42⅜
American Can	9⅞
American Car and Foundry	55⅜
American Cotton Oil	60¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	21¼
American Linseed	12¾
American Locomotive	41⅞
American Smelting and Refining	80⅜
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105½
American Steel Foundries	46½
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel and Tel	146
American Tobacco, pfd	94½
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	40
Atchison	103⅜
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¼
Canadian Pacific	200
Central Leather	32¾
Central Leather, pfd	105½
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	85⅛
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	23⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	47⅞
Chicago and Northwestern	149¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	132
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35⅞
Colorado and Southern	30¼
Consolidated Gas	144
Corn Products	14
Delaware and Hudson	170⅝
Denver and Rio Grainde	32⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70½
Distillers' Securities	36⅜
Erie	29⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	48⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	38⅜
General Electric	154¼
Great Northern, pfd	129½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	63½
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	54
Inter Harvester	115½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	13
International Pump	41⅜
Iowa Central	19½
Kansas City Southern	34⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67¼
Laclede Gas	117¾
Louisville and Nashville	146
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66
Missouri Pacific	53⅜
National Biscuit	124½
National Lead	58⅝
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37½
New York Central	114½
New York, Ontario and Western	42¾
Norfolk and Western	106¾
North American	71⅞
Northern Pacific	127⅛
Pacific Mail	28¼
Pennsylvania	130
People's Gas	107½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98⅞
Pittsburg Coal	19
Pressed Steel Car	35¼
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	37¼
Reading	159½
Republic Steel	34½
Republic Steel, pfd	98½
Rock Island Co	33⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	64½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42⅞
St. Louis Southwestern	31
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	53
Southern Pacific	120⅝
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	66¼
Tennessee Copper	36½
Texas and Pacific	28½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51⅜
Union Pacific	179¼
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅝
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	41½
United States Steel	81⅛
United States Steel, pfd	120⅛
Utah Copper	46⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem	67¼
Wabash	16⅛
Wabash, pfd	36¼
Western Maryland	50⅜
Westinghouse Electric	69¾
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Toward the last wheat turned weak today, after much covering had been done by short sellers. There was no other buying to keep prices up. Closing figures were the same as last night to ¼@⅜c. net below. The day's trading in corn was exactly unchanged from 24 hours previous; oats not altered or ⅛c. down, and hog products at 10@12½ to 30c. decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@96; No. 3, red, 93@95½; No. 2, hard, 95½@97; No. 3, hard, 93@96; No. 3, red, 93@95½; No. 2, hard, 95½@97; No. 3, hard, 93@96; No. 1, northern, 1.03@1.07; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.06; No. 3, northern, 98@1.04; No. 2 spring, 95@1.02; No. 3, spring, 93@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@99; durum, 83@84.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47¼; No. 2, white, 47½@48; No. 2, yellow, 47½@48; No. 3, 45¾@45½; No. 3, white, 45¼@45½; No. 3, yellow, 45¼@45½; No. 4, 44@44½; No. 4, white, 44@44½; No. 4, yellow, 44@44½.

Oats—No. 2, 32½@33; No. 3, white, 31½@32; No. 4, white, 31@31¾; standard, 32@32½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	97⅛	97⅛	96¼	96¼
July	94⅜	94⅜	93¾	93¾
Sept	92⅞	92⅞	92⅜	92½
Corn:				
May	50½	50¼	49⅞	50
July	51½	51⅜	51	51
Sept	52⅜	52⅜	51⅞	51⅞
Oats:				
May	33½	33¼	32⅞	33⅛
July	33¼	33¼	32⅜	32⅞
Sept	32⅜	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	18.15	18.40	18.12½	18.37½
July	17.75	17.85	17.75	17.82½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.87½	9.85	9.75	9.85
July	9.65	9.75	9.65	9.75
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.70	9.87½	9.70	9.85
July	9.50	9.65	9.50	9.65
Sept	9.65	9.70	9.65	9.70

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet, Prices Seven Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 8.39; good middling 8.05; middling 7.93; low middling 7.73; good ordinary 7.47; ordinary 7.22. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. February 7.72 1-2; February and March 7.72 1-2; March and April 7.76; April and May 7.77; May and June 7.78; June and July 7.77 1-2; July and August 7.76 1-2; August and September 7.59; September and October 7.29; October and November 7.24 1-2; November and December 7.09; December and January 7.08 1-2; January and February 7.08 1-2.

EXCHANGE CLOSES SATURDAY.

Will Take Double Holiday for Lincoln's Birthday.

New York, Feb. 2.—The New York Cotton Exchange today decided upon a double holiday for Lincoln's birthday and the exchange will be closed on Saturday, February 11th, as well as on Monday, February 13th, which last is the day fixed by law for observance of the holiday falling this year on Sunday.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 -12, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans stronger, 60 days 3 per cent., and 90 days 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.8325 for 60 day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 14 to 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 3¾@4¼c. for Jumbos; 3½@3¾ for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½@2¾c. for Shelling stock.

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Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 2.—Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Feb. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 84½; sales, 131; receipts, 318; shipments, 1,998; stock, 6,028.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,411; receipts, 1,714; shipments, 4,434; stocks, 79,512. Quote: B and D, 6.75; E, 6.72½@6.82½; F, 6.80@6.85; G, 6.82½@6.90; H, 6.85; I, 6.90; K, 7.30; M, 7.30; N, 7.90; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

Charleston, Feb. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 83@83½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 6.70; D, 6.70; E, 6.72½; F, 6.72½; G, 6.75; H, 6.80; I, 6.90; K, 7.30; M, 7.80; N, 7.90; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

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The Average Man's Money and What He Does With It.

We are not interested in what the miliionaire does with his money. If he wants to go to his place of business in an airship, although it would be more pleasant, healthier and safer to walk, we are willing for him to have his airship, but the "Average Man", the man with an average income, has needs for his money, and we want to see him get his money's worth. But does he? Does he get full value for the money expended on himself and his family? Let's consider for example the "Average Man"—the head of a family of six with an income of—say $3,000 a year. What are his expenses?

Did He Get His Money's Worth? If Not---Why?

First of all, he probably bought on credit, and had to pay for the shoes bought by the fellow who has an income of $2,000 a year and spends $3,000. He paid more than was necessary, because he has the "high living" fever, and thinks that a $6.00 shoe is better than a $4.00 shoe because it costs more—it costs him more. It is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living which keeps his nose to the grindstone. The foolish and unnecessary expenditure of money has caused all the trouble.

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His shoes (three pairs) cost him $18.00, his wife buys three pairs at a cost of $12.00, his grown up daughter, who is not extravagant, buys four pairs of shoes and slippers for $20.00, while his son of fourteen makes out with three pairs, which cost father $10.50, a daughter of twelve is satisfied with three pairs of $3.00 shoes, and the baby of six kicks out four pairs. which adds $8.00 to the cost of living, makes a grand total of $77.50 for shoes for this "Average Man's" family for one year.

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